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The Canada Year Book of 1940 was recently released for distribution. The edition gives a picture of Canada once again at war. The special features include a résumé of Canada's war effort during the first ten months of hostilities and a review of economic development under the altered circumstances. Our forest and mineral resources in relation to war requirements also receive special treatment. Other sections are introduced regarding the Power Resources, Agriculture, Marketing, Legislation, the National Harbours Board, Royal Canadian Mint, and Scientific and Industrial Research. The price of the volume, consisting of more than 1,200 pages is \$1.50. Paper bound copies for ministers, bona fide students and school teachers may be obtained at 50 cents each.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The high level of productive operations was the most constructive factor in the Canadian economic situation during September. Business operations have recorded advance without important interruption since the early part of 1939. The net result is that the volume of output is now at a higher level than at any other time in our history. Moderate advances were shown in other sections of the economic field in September over the preceding month.

The advance in common stock prices, in progress since June, was continued during the month under review. A marked decline had been shown during the spring due to adverse developments overseas. The recovery since that time has been of moderate proportions. The present standing is not only below the base year of 1926 but also below the inter-war trend. The change in wholesale prices was of a minor character during September. No important change has occurred in the price level since the rise during the first four months of the war. Bank deposits reached a temporary peak at the beginning of September. An index of the sum of notice and demand deposits was 133.8, a higher position than at any other time since the beginning of February. The success of the second war loan was one of the influences in the moderate advance in high-grade prices. The September level was higher than in any other month since August, 1939.

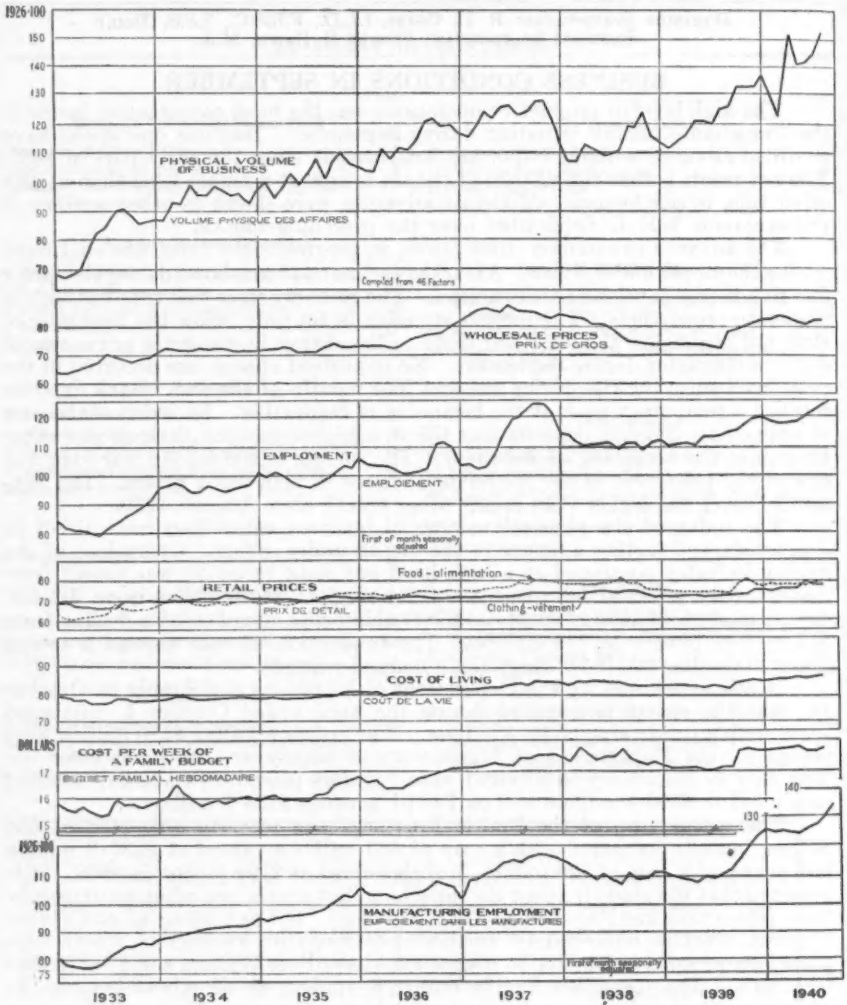
The index of the physical volume of business which had been 152.5 in August showed further advance in the month under review. Operations of the mining industry continued at a high level but some recession was shown from August after seasonal adjustment. Gold receipts at the Mint were 382,000 ounces against 444,000 in August. Silver shipments also showed a decline from 2.4 million ounces to 1.4 million. The production of coal showed a contra seasonal decline, the index recording a marked reaction.

It was announced by the Department of Munitions and Supply on October 11, that the contracts awarded during the week ended October 4, numbered 2,289 with a total value of \$9.5 million. War orders totalling \$550 million were placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor the War Supply Board, up to a recent date. Orders placed on Canadian account amounted to \$390.4 million and on British account \$134.3 million.

The wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces was recently estimated at 534 million bushels compared with a crop of 463 millions valued at \$235.3 million last year and a crop of 326 million bushels valued at \$191 million in 1938. It is reported that the grade is about the same as on last year's crop when an unusually large percentage was classified as No. 1 Northern. It was announced on October 15, that effective immediately, further restrictions on loadings of wheat were placed on western points due to congestion at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals. The Canadian Pacific embargo applied to all wheat loadings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while the Canadian National placed an embargo on Manitoba and Saskatchewan wheat loadings but accepted 25 cars of wheat daily from Alberta. Both railways continued to accept loadings of coarse grains which were not affected by the embargo.

The visible supply of Canadian wheat on October 11 was reported by the Board of Grain Commissioners at 421.6 million bushels, compared with 320 million on October 13, 1939. A new maximum was reached in recent weeks. From August 1, to October 4, western farmers delivered only about 64 p.c. of the established quotas and while this low percentage was partly due to delayed harvesting in Alberta, it appeared that producers were holding a substantial part of the crop.

FACTORS INDICATING THE TREND OF EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING
 FACTEURS INDICANT LE COURS DES GAINS ET DU CÔTÉ DE LA VIE
 1933-1940



In the first estimate of the production of late crops, it was estimated that the 1940 potato production of Canada would be 40.9 million cwt., an increase of 12 p.c. over the output of 1939. An approximately normal crop is being harvested after two years of below-average yields.

The agreement by which Britain undertook to purchase between five and six million pounds of bacon weekly expired at the end of October, but negotiations were in process for increased bacon deliveries needed in the British market.

Operations in Canada's ten sugar refineries in the four-week period ended September 7, showed a wide increase in receipts of raw sugar the total being double that of the same period one year ago. A sharp drop in sales of refined sugar was shown, while meltings and sales of raw sugar and refined sugar manufactured showed little change in this comparison.

Production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills for September were well below the August level but this reflected the fact that the month had fewer working days—twenty-four against twenty-seven. As operations were on a slightly higher level, the month's operating ratio was 83.5 compared with 83.2 for August. In both shipments and production the totals of a year ago were exceeded by a good margin. Ranking second to the gold mining industry as a provider of U.S. funds, exports of Canadian newsprint and pulp to the United States in the first seven months of the year reached a value of \$92 million. In the first year of war, newsprint shipments to the United States from Canada were \$116.5 million, or a total newsprint export of \$149.9 million, while pulp shipments to the United States amounted to \$41.5 million, making a combined total of nearly \$158 million of United States funds made available.

Canada and the United States have taken steps to begin at once preliminary engineering and other inquiries with the aim of ensuring adequate power supplies for defence requirements from the International Rapids section of the River St. Lawrence between Morrisburg and Cornwall. It was agreed that immediate development would be undertaken by Ontario of power from the Ogoki, and Kenogami river areas and from the Niagara river to ensure adequate supplies for munition plants in the province. It was announced from Washington that the government has allocated 1 million to defray the expenses of test borings at the International Rapids on the St. Lawrence river, preliminary to proposed construction of new power projects.

Total capital commitment by the Dominion Government for plant construction to meet war needs reached \$235 million on October 15. Included in this amount was the new plant for the manufacture of alloy steels to cost \$5.5 million to be erected in southern Ontario. Commitments for construction of plants of this nature have more than doubled since the end of last June. All expenditures in this connection are to build plants and buy equipment which are wholly owned by the Dominion Government. Although the new plant facilities planned some months ago for output of war necessities and supplies are now being completed and are coming into production, the pace of heavy industrial construction in Canada currently shows no recession and little if no decline is envisaged for the next six months. Contracts awarded in September, according to trade sources, were the greatest for the last ten years.

Department store sales in September were 14 p.c. above August, but 3 p.c. below September, 1939. The dollar volume of retail trade in August was 10 p.c. below July and 21 p.c. above August, 1939.

Gross traffic earnings during September, of the C.N.R. amounted to \$21.1 million compared with \$21.2 million in August. Cumulative gross earnings since the beginning of this year continue to be sharply over the 1939 comparison amounting to \$178.4 million against \$142.2 million, an increase of 25.4 p.c. Gross earnings of the C.P.R. during the eight-month period ended August amounted to \$106.2 million against \$86.1 million in the same period of 1939.

Analysis of the domestic employment trend as shown in the report for September 1, indicates the widest increase over a year ago, or since the outbreak of war, in the heavier industrial lines, particularly machinery, vehicles and other

Canadian Public Finance. Public Debt, Revenue and Expenditures

STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ending March 31, 1939 and 1940

Public Debt	1939	1940		1939	1940
LIABILITIES	\$	\$	Assets	\$	\$
FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS—			Cash.....	32,127,822	178,330,603
Payable in Canada.....	2,510,490,008	2,904,773,871	Special Deposits.....	475,921	166,304
Payable in London.....	406,207,027	321,911,321	Sinking Funds.....	69,903,630	67,196,067
Payable in New York.....	469,000,000	469,000,000	Bank of Canada stock.....	5,920,000	5,920,000
	3,385,697,034	3,695,685,192	Central Mortgage Bank stock.....		250,000
Matured and Outstanding—			Loans and Advances.....		
Payable in Canada.....	1,789,610	1,799,653	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	450,000	1,150,000
Payable in Canada and New York.....	757,800	558,800	Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	34,418,291	36,694,977
Payable in London.....	106,097	15,381	C.N. Railway Company.....	18,558,976	40,037,832
Payable in New York.....	107,700	40,700	C.N. (West Indies) Steamships.....	450,000	400,000
Stock Payable on Demand.....	25,427	20,727	C.P. Railway Company.....	1,402,820	1,191,880
Interest Due and Outstanding.....	1,888,817	1,980,792	Dominion Housing Act, 1935 and National Housing Act, 1938.....	5,411,954	9,805,277
Outstanding Cheques.....	6,751,685	16,097,204	Foreign Governments—		
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	5,462,028	5,053,595	Greece.....	6,525,000	6,525,000
Post Office Account.....	2,498,656	2,787,322	Roumania.....	24,329,262	24,329,262
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.....	23,045,576	23,106,118	Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938.....	815,068	3,926,355
Government Annuities.....	123,066,396	140,420,070	National Harbours Board.....	85,783,624	86,730,338
Superannuation, Retirement Funds.....	67,923,092	70,713,138	New Westminster Harbour Commission.....	274,537	274,537
Insurance Funds.....	30,231,363	32,019,170	To Provinces—		
Indian Trust Funds.....	14,149,503	14,297,757	Housing Loans, O.C. of Dec. 3 1918 and amendments.....	3,203,000	2,504,000
Common School Trust Fund	2,676,850	2,676,974	Unemployment Relief Loans.....	144,786,039	155,978,067
Other Trust Funds.....	4,502,102	5,238,815	Alberta—subsidy overpayment.....	468,750	468,750
Province Debt Accounts.....	11,919,973	11,919,973	Soldier and General Land Settlement Improvements.....	40,588,430	37,829,462
Revenue Loans on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....	25,000,000		Province Debt Accounts.....	2,296,156	2,296,156
Contingent and Special Funds.....	3,010,881	4,272,325	Acquisition of Railway Equipment, Leased to C.N. Railway Company	6,206,077	11,877,738
Total Liabilities.....	3,710,610,593	4,028,728,006	C.P. Railway Company	4,848,462	7,311,600
			Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans.....	41,798,328	42,074,493
Revenues and Expenditures	Total April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939	Total April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940	Miscellaneous Current Accounts—		
TAXATION REVENUE—	\$	\$	Canadian Government Railways—		
Customs Duty.....	78,751,111	104,301,487	Working capital.....	16,771,981	16,771,981
Excise Duty.....	51,313,658	61,032,044	Royal Canadian Mint—		
War Tax Revenue.....	1,013,776	948,987	Purchase Accounts.....	3,440,407	3,336,053
Bank Note Circulation.....	891,539	925,936	Other Accounts.....	6,706,733	14,042,205
Insurance Companies Premiums.....	142,028,138	134,448,566	Total Assets.....	558,051,278	757,468,958
Income Tax.....	165,497,936	169,708,055	Total Net Assets (credit has been taken for non-active assets).....	3,152,559,314	3,271,259,647
Excise Taxes.....	165,497,936	169,708,055			
Less—Refunds.....	161,710,572	166,027,945			
Net Excise Tax Revenue.....					
Total Tax Revenues.....	435,706,794	467,684,964			
Total Non-Tax Revenue.....	62,309,913	73,931,128			
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	498,016,706	541,616,062			
Total Special Receipts and Credits.....	4,154,648	20,477,367			
Total Revenues.....	502,171,354	562,093,459			
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE					
Total Public Debt Charges.....	133,128,714	134,605,870			
Subsidies to Provinces.....	13,752,110	13,768,953			
Special grants to Provinces.....	7,475,000	5,475,000			
Pensions—Old Age, Blind.....	29,043,639	29,970,554			
Finance.....	6,963,838	7,158,099			
Agriculture.....	9,527,766	11,816,826			
Justice.....	15,148,213	5,389,675			
Mines and Resources.....	13,656,954	16,470,076			
National Defence.....	34,432,023	13,188,732			
National Revenue.....	11,899,312	12,064,426			
Pensions and Health.....	14,582,890	16,010,793			
Civil.....	42,703,055	42,808,951			
Post Office.....	35,455,182	36,725,870			
Public Works.....	15,484,196	13,065,212			
R.C.M. Police.....	5,822,638	5,276,747			
Trade and Commerce.....	8,603,023	8,538,162			
Transport.....	15,486,798	15,421,759			
Other Departments.....	9,776,846	10,200,062			
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	413,032,202	398,323,206			

iron and steel activities. In the index of machinery and vehicles, there is shown an improvement of fully 42.2 p.c. while the gain in other iron and steel is 48.4 p.c. Also very much in advance of a year ago are the forest industries, textiles and construction and maintenance, exclusive of highway construction. There were ten strikes and lockouts in September involving 2,668 workers and resulting in a time loss of 6,053 man-working days compared with 18 in August involving 6,712 workers with a time loss of 15,953 days. In September 1939, there were 17 disputes involving 8,190 workers with a time loss of 17,546 days. Only one strike of about 50 workers was unternminated at the end of September.

Progress was made in the organization of the National Unemployment Insurance Commission during the month under review. It is estimated that the National Compulsory Contributory Unemployment Insurance Fund will amount to nearly \$60 million at the end of the first year of its operation, employers paying two-fifths, employees two-fifths, and the Federal Government one-fifth. The Federal Treasury in addition will pay the administrative costs. Once the plan is put into effect, it is estimated that the collection will be about \$4 million per month in the form of employers' and employees' contributions. Since the amount likely to be paid out in unemployment benefits will be small for the duration of the war, most of these contributions will be accumulated in the Insurance Fund. This fund will be invested in Government securities and will, therefore, assist indirectly in financing the war.

Canada's domestic exports in September, exclusive of gold, amounted to \$101.4 million compared with \$110.5 million in August and \$81.5 million in September of last year. The total for the month was the fourth highest recorded since the beginning of 1937. The United States Department of Commerce reported on October 11 that gold imports amounted to \$334.1 million in September, a decline of \$17.5 million from August but still about \$8 million above September 1939. The net imports of gold for the first nine months were \$3,951 million which was \$1,066 million more than during the corresponding period of 1939.

Following moderate declines in June and July, domestic current loans of the chartered banks recorded modest gain in the month of August. The total at the end of the month was higher than at any other time since the end of March. In total deposits there was a gain of nearly \$30 million while total loans rose by a half million and investment holdings declined \$7.4 million.

The Dominion Government revenues in September amounted to \$54.2 million and expenditures to \$96.2 million. During the same month one year ago revenues were \$39.6 million and expenditures nearly \$38 million, leaving an excess of \$1.6 million. The revenue for the first six months of the present fiscal year was \$383.1 million and expenditures were \$441.5 million. Customs, excise and income tax collections in September recorded an increase of \$16.1 million over September 1939, the total amount having been \$50.1 million. Income tax revenue amounted to \$11.6 million, a net increase of \$6.7 million, while customs-excise totalled \$38.4 million, a net increase of \$9.3 million.

Canadian Government and municipal bond financing during the first nine months of 1940 rose to a total of \$1,047 million on completion of Canada's second war loan. New money raised for war purposes included in this total amounted to \$500 million. Total government and municipal bond financing for new money purposes in the nine-month period of over \$810 million is the largest since the completion of the Great War financing. In addition to bond financing, Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills were sold during the period to the amount of \$670 million, of which \$75 million was for new money.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926=100

Index	1939					1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Physical Volume of Business¹.....	125.8	123.1	133.0	133.3	135.6	131.2	123.0	151.0	140.6	141.3	144.8	152.2	155.4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	128.3	139.7	139.0	138.2	145.2	136.2	127.0	159.8	146.9	147.6	151.1	161.6	167.0
Mineral Production ²	223.2	194.2	236.7	202.4	215.6	200.9	185.7	318.7	229.9	269.2	263.7	274.3	228.0
Gold, mint receipts.....	373.9	323.6	335.1	343.6	319.1	308.6	305.3	408.3	356.5	392.7	349.1	392.0	320.1
Silver shipments.....	95.4	93.3	99.7	88.0	99.3	107.1	96.0	171.4	115.6	158.6	114.3	110.6	60.3
Asbestos exports.....	144.1	136.0	160.6	139.0	131.3	172.2	120.5	204.5	139.3	110.2	152.8	152.6	127.5
Coal production.....	96.1	94.8	94.9	87.7	103.7	107.6	102.4	120.7	115.9	103.3	117.7	124.5	96.0
Manufacturing.....	121.3	143.7	136.9	136.9	146.8	134.2	132.3	142.4	130.8	132.9	141.7	151.7	150.7
Foodstuffs.....	110.0	126.8	127.7	127.1	135.8	123.3	121.8	134.3	124.9	112.9	118.2	115.4	120.0
Flour production.....	108.4	99.2	90.4	124.2	95.8	100.3	88.0	95.7	70.6	81.4	80.9	78.3	.....
Oatmeal production.....	42.3	27.9	102.7	258.9	233.8	71.6	38.8	19.9	24.3	13.5	16.4	66.5	.....
Sugar manufactured.....	74.8	97.8	113.8	139.5	116.2	64.6	61.9	111.5	113.9	108.7	98.7	59.0	74.3
Inspected slaughtering.....	151.8	172.1	174.2	152.8	151.2	160.3	155.5	177.2	177.5	153.7	182.0	190.3	206.2
Cattle.....	140.7	140.8	149.7	141.6	138.9	138.9	126.8	159.2	147.8	138.3	153.1	142.3	136.0
Sheep.....	140.1	131.8	129.7	135.4	160.8	144.3	137.4	132.3	129.6	103.0	132.0	129.4	121.8
Hogs.....	160.4	196.6	194.4	161.9	158.7	176.0	176.2	193.0	201.5	168.3	205.6	227.7	260.5
Creamery butter.....	155.8	163.1	161.3	160.8	157.3	155.6	140.3	153.9	146.6	148.3	150.3	148.5	139.1
Factory cheese.....	64.2	56.4	69.1	123.8	121.2	173.7	184.9	191.6	95.4	80.2	75.6	89.0	73.5
Salmon exports.....	128.4	158.9	137.0	119.9	146.9	27.9	42.4	176.9	22.2	46.7	33.7	94.4	150.8
Tobacco.....	168.3	213.2	202.5	187.0	235.6	194.1	190.6	219.5	228.9	153.5	161.2	170.6	173.1
Cigar releases.....	67.1	65.2	85.1	108.1	104.0	113.0	87.0	103.5	102.0	76.9	76.6	84.6	78.7
Cigarette releases.....	212.1	275.7	255.1	226.7	297.2	235.6	238.7	273.9	288.6	189.0	240.9	212.0	217.3
Rubber imports.....	160.6	325.8	84.1	204.5	364.0	232.5	121.5	213.8	111.3	58.0	241.0	235.4	174.3
Boots and shoes production.....	113.7	145.4	182.4	183.3	177.3	156.6	118.6	120.8	114.7	99.8	110.3	113.6	.....
Textiles.....	150.0	131.3	169.1	173.7	167.0	235.8	206.1	252.7	225.9	163.9	166.9	209.4	182.9
Cotton consumption.....	152.1	143.3	166.0	171.4	174.9	221.6	207.4	175.8	205.1	179.0	187.2	173.2	191.6
Cotton yarn imports.....	76.1	87.0	159.9	129.2	124.2	116.5	127.3	283.5	200.2	151.2	111.3	154.1	88.7
Wool imports.....	168.5	91.6	188.0	202.3	146.2	348.7	250.3	619.4	335.6	105.2	92.5	270.3	178.8
Forestry.....	130.7	139.3	128.7	127.6	142.4	125.4	119.0	152.0	142.5	160.0	163.1	159.3	156.6
Newspulp.....	165.6	168.3	176.0	158.7	168.1	170.3	168.0	167.3	193.6	198.5	208.0	197.0	184.6
Wood pulp exports.....	55.1	85.9	86.8	113.5	116.6	88.6	68.2	134.6	114.3	136.3	121.0	110.4	101.1
Planks and boards exports.....	110.3	119.6	80.0	99.2	119.3	75.7	72.2	134.1	83.1	117.4	120.9	128.3	141.0
Shingles exported.....	111.5	119.4	112.9	26.3	107.4	142.3	90.5	187.2	142.9	144.3	111.7	118.6	112.8
Iron and steel.....	98.2	146.4	126.4	120.7	122.7	119.6	100.4	109.5	124.2	127.7	140.8	194.1	242.9
Steel production.....	214.8	245.6	239.9	235.7	243.7	212.5	213.7	213.1	206.4	276.8	268.5	276.7	283.8
Pig-iron production.....	110.5	168.4	148.3	146.2	155.3	143.7	145.2	139.2	142.8	143.9	161.2	139.7	180.0
Iron and steel imports.....	105.5	66.3	129.6	133.4	112.0	107.3	78.8	124.3	107.0	105.5	121.7	172.4	157.7
Automobile production.....	66.4	137.9	96.7	85.7	90.7	96.1	71.1	76.1	90.8	94.1	111.0	187.7	282.0
Coke production.....	126.7	139.1	140.7	142.0	148.4	143.3	141.2	149.1	158.7	163.0	172.9	173.6	161.1
Crude petroleum imports.....	225.4	288.2	254.9	209.3	195.2	176.5	151.2	220.9	248.1	250.6	259.1	273.8	278.3
Construction.....	48.0	43.2	40.3	61.7	52.1	61.6	61.2	97.4	76.0	83.9	70.8	90.7	127.0
Contracts awarded.....	52.8	42.5	41.5	64.6	53.0	68.4	65.6	108.6	77.1	94.9	71.1	97.5	136.8
Building permits.....	38.2	44.9	37.3	54.5	50.0	44.6	50.3	69.0	73.1	96.6	70.0	73.7	102.3
Cost of construction.....	94.5	95.1	95.6	96.2	96.0	96.2	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.8	97.3	98.1	98.4
Electric power.....	246.0	245.6	248.1	239.2	243.4	239.8	259.0	247.1	269.7	274.2	279.3	262.9	245.6
Distribution.....	118.4	114.2	115.8	119.1	119.7	116.8	111.5	125.7	122.6	123.2	125.5	126.5	122.2
Trade employment.....	138.0	138.3	137.3	141.8	139.3	139.6	141.7	140.4	142.1	142.9	143.1	143.9	146.2
Carloadings.....	95.6	80.0	84.0	82.6	86.7	83.1	73.4	84.6	89.5	87.8	96.9	91.7	81.9
Imports.....	102.0	99.7	102.1	108.1	109.7	107.4	83.5	136.6	107.6	106.6	111.8	121.0	109.8
Exports (Excluding gold).....	112.8	106.9	114.3	123.7	130.5	106.3	96.8	169.5	141.1	152.8	138.0	152.0	134.3
PRODUCERS' GOODS.....	120.6	118.6	121.1	120.4	124.1	118.3	108.4	152.8	132.4	144.3	150.1	159.7	160.4
CONSUMERS' GOODS.....	124.7	139.7	137.0	138.9	136.8	129.0	124.0	132.3	130.0	120.5	126.4	126.1	125.6
Marketings—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS—													
WHEAT.....	174.4	96.5	151.1	101.3	101.3	134.8	36.7	60.4	114.7	91.7	131.6	101.8	60.3
Grain Marketings.....	196.5	96.0	166.2	107.1	105.7	148.0	29.2	53.4	122.7	93.9	135.6	102.2	52.0
Wheat.....	216.2	96.7	160.0	110.6	106.1	153.8	26.7	56.2	133.2	105.2	152.8	104.8	49.1
Oats.....	44.6	70.9	85.1	62.7	222.8	298.1	19.7	79.0	147.2	65.1	63.2	151.7	134.9
Barley.....	130.3	136.3	190.1	70.0	58.8	48.5	31.6	23.4	19.9	4.4	32.4	87.2	47.1
Flax.....	22.4	16.2	201.8	61.3	11.8	9.8	9.6	3.3	9.0	3.3	4.1	25.9	41.7
Rye.....	40.6	152.0	570.0	255.3	177.6	111.5	42.9	44.6	76.2	34.6	42.7	51.9	56.7
Live Stock Marketings.....	75.7	99.6	83.2	75.2	81.9	75.6	70.1	91.7	70.0	81.4	108.9	100.0	97.7
Cattle.....	64.9	91.1	75.9	69.2	80.4	69.8	60.1	85.1	71.7	80.8	107.1	98.1	78.9
Calves.....	120.2	154.3	121.4	125.4	139.8	120.8	107.1	177.8	144.5	144.7	156.5	148.1	136.1
Hogs.....	87.8	108.2	89.6	78.4	76.0	77.1	64.3	89.3	82.5	76.6	103.9	89.9	128.5
Sheep.....	80.5	90.3	90.8	76.4	82.9	83.4	86.8	103.3	78.9	56.2	88.1	77.5	74.4
Cold Storage Holdings³.....	149.8	171.1	148.8	165.9	175.4	191.3	215.1	260.6	241.7	177.2	171.7	155.3	152.0
Eggs.....	84.9	86.3	91.3	116.0	157.6	216.4	208.0	150.6	123.1	108.0	110.1	100.3	95.5
Butter.....	214.4	231.1	247.0	279.1	296.9	317.3	420.4	630.1	469.0	254.7	240.5	227.6	221.0
Cheese.....	144.5	145.6	111.3	122.1	110.8	91.6	93.4	111.2	165.4	122.5	105.3	89.4	92.4
Pork.....	151.0	183.6	167.7	181.6	191.5	200.5	214.0	216.5	202.9	186.1	176.3	144.9	127.0
Beef.....	130.0	178.0	174.3	142.6	136.4	157.2	163.1	180.3	192.2	188.6	187.5	158.6	177.5
Mutton.....	175.9	143.2	122.6	125.6	139.8	152.1	164.5	181.8	248.9	236.9	253.3	213.9	128.5
Poultry.....	250.4	326.1	248.1	223.4	226.0	221.7	224.4	238.0	251.2	248.7	251.2	231.4	232.2
Lard.....	57.0	98.5	111.3	116.4	87.9	95.0	91.2	80.9	87.5	94.7	98.8	110.3	80.0
Veal.....	293.0	278.9	285.7	293.9	288.8	268.6	235.3	251.8	297.4	303.6	311.4	284.6	284.1

¹ The index of the physical volume of business is based on 46 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings. Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, shows a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months of previous years. ² The publication of monthly data on copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war. ³ First of following month.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,379	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260
Building permits.....\$000	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	10,014	11,555
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,381	2,500	2,602	2,536	2,526	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400
Employment average,1926=100	121.7	123.6	122.7	116.2	114.4	113.5	111.9	114.3	120.9	124.7	127.9	131.6	136.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,832	2,899	2,930	3,057	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,453	2,571
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	33,949	34,379	35,710	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	25,233	27,963	24,113	25,681
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,495	1,520	705	713	1,137	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733
Building permits.....\$000	154	430	141	106	136	64	391	475	844	398	381	690	378
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	77	79	80	80	73	57	62	77	80	79	82	76	80
Employment average,1926=100	117.9	117.9	123.0	118.9	118.4	116.0	111.8	112.8	117.0	124.5	127.3	128.2	128.2
Bank debits.....\$000,000	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4	62.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,622	2,781	3,149	2,960	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,329	2,500	1,127	2,181	2,195	2,237
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,598	3,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,900	5,672
Building permits.....\$000	855	939	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,425
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,265	1,304	1,411	1,335	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280
Employment average,1926=100	126.4	131.5	130.3	120.7	116.0	114.3	112.2	113.9	123.0	126.6	130.6	136.4	142.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	822	774	807	877	809	948	764	827	977	745	770	724	716
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,899	8,249	7,966	9,451	8,608	8,635	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,996	7,465
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744
Building permits.....\$000	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,158
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	697	749	737	738	748	678	708	724	787	756	748	730	719
Employment average,1926=100	121.4	124.4	124.5	120.9	120.2	120.0	118.8	121.0	126.6	132.8	132.8	134.8	140.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,114	1,152	1,218	1,276	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,651	15,151	15,608	15,466	15,423	14,556	15,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,361	799	834	338	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024
Building permits.....\$000	472	550	408	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,302
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	170	103	198	203	213	200	201	187	185	161	158	153	155
Employment average,1926=100	116.4	112.7	108.9	108.3	100.8	98.5	96.7	100.2	107.4	112.4	114.9	117.0	118.1
Bank debits.....\$000,000	669	728	668	650	494	426	373	540	710	455	516	384	531
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,083	5,699	6,152	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,623	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087
Building permits.....\$000	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,255	1,411	1,079	1,413	816	956	752
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	171	175	172	179	172	160	171	169	175	170	177	184	177
Employment average,1926=100	118.7	115.5	110.0	97.6	100.0	101.8	102.8	107.4	112.0	114.8	119.0	126.7	127.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	167.4	176.5	171.2	186.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	177.7	168.0	176.6	177.6	168.3
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,714	2,499	2,835	3,111	2,640	2,128	2,112	2,730	2,609	2,938	1,851	1,703	197.1
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Postage Sales.....\$000	3,141	3,402	3,560	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403
Money Orders Sold No. 000	1,205	1,465	1,424	1,742	1,206	1,180	1,205	1,310	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	.....
Value, \$000	14,634	18,309	15,752	16,747	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,168	12,420	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	July		Aug.					Sept.				Oct.	
	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
Statistics of Grain Trade—													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,829	4,004	4,655	2,397	3,569	10,562	14,861	16,785	16,167	27,818	33,809	23,966	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	362	397	447	340	325	220	147	110	145	622	947	1,133	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	58	108	214	265	484	312	415	553	721	755	648	640	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	13	16	10	16	17	18	22	60	94	189	206	188	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	23	40	43	61	115	142	196	151	237	250	199	233	.....
VISIBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	282.1	281.4	282.3	282.0	284.6	292.9	309.9	316.6	331.8	385.7	390.3	411.3	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	5,911	5,692	6,054	5,260	5,115	5,087	4,753	4,489	4,416	4,425	5,051	5,734	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	6,876	5,741	5,476	5,403	5,500	5,619	5,524	5,503	6,281	6,563	6,929	7,258	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	575	592	560	503	482	454	454	551	554	784	952	1,188	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,650	4,654	4,638	4,634	4,799	4,954	4,851	5,080	5,380	5,513	5,816	6,090	.....
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND													
PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths													
of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	71/3	71/3	71/5	72	72/1	72/3	72/5	72/7	73	70/7	70/1	70/5	.....
Oats No. 2 C.W.....	32/7	31/3	29/6	30/5	28/7	27/7	28/5	29/2	30/4	30/3	31/3	31/7	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	33/3	33/6	33/2	32/6	31/2	32/3	32/7	33	33/7	36/7	37/1	38/6	.....
Flax No. 1 C.W.....	128	132/4	132/1	131	131/2	132/4	133/2	130/2	126	124/5	119/4	118/7
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	44/5	45/7	44/4	42	41/1	40/7	41/6	42/7	42/2	42/3	43/6	43/6

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July					Aug.					Sept.					Oct.
	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5					
Sales and Prices of the Stock—																
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—																
Cattle.....	No.	16,415	15,710	17,030	21,834	25,441	26,196	18,456	25,408	21,633	20,393	21,257	12,423	10,142	9,384	
Calves.....	"	12,423	10,142	9,384	10,708	11,706	11,876	10,708	12,566	10,489	10,885	12,020	12,423	10,142	9,384	
Hogs.....	"	17,176	17,376	14,958	17,665	19,430	19,173	19,171	24,065	22,207	23,363	26,836	15,422	17,376	14,958	
Sheep.....	"	7,938	8,665	6,712	9,081	9,814	11,936	10,646	10,608	11,471	10,930	12,142	7,938	8,665	6,712	
PRICES AT TORONTO—																
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	\$ 7-91	7-89	7-66	7-82	7-80	7-48	7-85	7-89	7-64	7-33	7-40	9-11	9-15	9-62	
Calves, good veal.....	"	\$ 9-11	9-15	9-62	9-92	10-76	10-82	11-24	11-19	11-14	10-91	10-98	9-08	8-61	8-25	
Hogs, bacon.....	"	\$ 9-08	8-61	8-25	8-70	9-00	9-00	9-25	9-30	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-08	8-61	8-25	
Lambs, good handweights.....	"	\$ 11-35	9-85	9-96	10-41	10-25	9-75	9-25	9-42	9-28	9-00	8-87				
Carloadings—																
Grain and grain products.....		7,009	5,257	4,615	6,399	8,726	9,214	8,262	9,866	10,596	9,105	8,190	1,438	1,332	1,461	
Live stock.....		1,438	1,332	1,461	1,774	1,938	1,796	1,974	1,898	1,871	1,912	1,961	5,604	5,756	5,625	
Coal.....		5,604	5,756	5,625	5,680	6,310	6,229	6,270	6,452	6,591	6,324	6,935	473	487	507	
Coke.....		473	487	507	436	508	524	456	459	459	449	506	3,548	3,595	3,896	
Lumber.....		3,548	3,595	3,896	4,333	4,515	4,277	3,651	4,060	4,072	3,796	3,842	1,879	1,857	1,708	
Pulpwood.....		1,879	1,857	1,708	1,909	1,753	1,968	1,071	1,405	1,554	1,379	1,417	2,564	2,468	2,536	
Pulp and paper.....		2,564	2,468	2,536	2,730	2,492	2,430	9,105	9,105	9,105	9,105	9,105	1,593	1,546	1,569	
Other forest products.....		1,593	1,546	1,569	1,564	1,436	1,409	1,393	1,845	2,039	1,999	2,224	3,475	3,660	3,937	
Ore.....		3,475	3,660	3,937	4,019	3,703	3,807	3,666	3,006	3,507	3,589	3,722	13,106	13,319	12,612	
Mdse. L.C.L.....		13,106	13,319	12,612	13,278	13,261	13,560	12,029	13,989	13,991	14,124	14,263	13,966	13,964	13,791	
Miscellaneous.....		13,966	13,964	13,791	14,999	14,758	15,693	14,884	15,851	15,679	16,147	18,076	54,655	53,261	52,317	
Total cars loaded.....		54,655	53,261	52,317	57,121	59,400	60,477	55,361	61,779	63,422	61,267	63,578	22,968	22,663	22,383	
Total cars received from connections.....		22,968	22,663	22,383	23,362	23,784	24,037	21,533	26,143	26,359	25,438	26,132				
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100—																
Grain and grain products.....		110-6	94-1	74-7	77-7	69-5	54-9	44-2	52-0	58-7	53-0	47-4	88-7	83-7	80-4	
Live stock.....		88-7	83-7	80-4	90-2	95-6	82-9	84-0	75-6	68-9	65-3	63-5	98-5	97-9	96-9	
Coal.....		98-5	97-9	96-9	99-6	94-7	85-0	82-9	75-6	68-9	65-3	63-5	167-7	172-1	176-7	
Coke.....		167-7	172-1	176-7	147-8	156-3	165-3	143-4	127-1	125-4	116-9	126-2	81-2	87-9	100-3	
Lumber.....		81-2	87-9	100-3	111-4	114-5	111-2	111-8	114-0	114-8	102-3	100-5	84-9	92-1	93-5	
Pulpwood.....		84-9	92-1	93-5	100-6	93-9	87-7	117-3	92-5	106-7	86-7	89-6	123-7	124-0	123-3	
Pulp and paper.....		123-7	124-0	123-3	126-9	113-0	115-5	106-4	105-9	112-9	109-3	106-8	63-6	60-6	60-4	
Other forest products.....		63-6	60-6	60-4	58-2	61-1	61-6	59-7	57-6	56-8	53-3	56-8	195-9	193-4	203-4	
Ore.....		195-9	193-4	203-4	204-2	179-3	177-5	183-0	176-7	190-9	186-2	194-5	79-2	80-2	80-5	
Merchandise.....		79-2	80-2	80-5	80-0	79-9	80-4	82-4	82-7	84-2	84-2	84-3	93-6	92-0	95-1	
Miscellaneous.....		93-6	92-0	95-1	101-0	98-2	101-5	97-9	96-0	95-5	94-3	106-8	86-9	86-6	88-5	
Eastern Division.....		86-9	86-6	88-5	87-8	89-8	88-1	87-4	87-0	89-4	87-3	90-2	96-5	91-0	91-0	
Western Division.....		96-5	91-0	91-0	98-3	89-6	80-9	69-8	76-2	80-3	76-9	77-2	92-6	90-4	92-4	
Total for Canada.....		92-6	90-4	92-4	93-3	90-2	85-0	81-1	83-2	86-1	83-0	84-4				
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—																
Total.....		82-0	82-6	82-5	82-5	82-6	82-7	82-8	83-0	83-0	82-8	82-9	70-5	69-8	70-5	
Vegetable products.....		70-5	69-8	70-5	69-8	70-2	70-0	70-1	70-3	69-9	69-2	69-5	77-0	76-4	76-1	
Animal products.....		77-0	76-4	76-1	76-5	76-8	77-6	78-1	78-8	78-9	78-7	78-8	83-2	83-2	83-8	
Textiles.....		83-2	83-2	83-8	83-7	83-7	83-6	83-6	83-5	83-6	83-8	83-8	89-1	89-2	90-4	
Wood and paper.....		89-1	89-2	90-4	90-7	90-7	90-8	90-8	91-0	91-1	91-1	91-1	103-0	105-5	105-5	
Iron and its products.....		103-0	105-5	105-5	105-7	105-8	105-8	105-8	105-8	106-0	106-0	106-0	76-1	76-5	76-9	
Non-ferrous metals.....		76-1	76-5	76-9	76-8	77-0	77-0	77-3	77-2	77-2	77-7	77-7	80-0	80-0	80-0	
Non-metallic minerals.....		80-0	80-0	80-0	80-2	80-1	80-2	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-6	80-9	80-6	80-6	80-9	
Chemicals.....		80-6	80-6	80-9	81-6	80-2	80-3	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-6	80-9	63-5	62-3	62-7	
Canadian farm products.....		63-5	62-3	62-7	62-3	62-8	63-1	63-6	64-4	64-1	63-5	64-3				
Indexes of Stock Prices—																
INDUSTRIALS—																
Total (68).....		114-7	115-1	119-1	117-1	117-4	122-6	131-4	133-7	132-2	133-4	132-3	91-7	95-8	96-1	
Machinery and equipment (8).....		91-7	95-8	96-1	95-0	97-6	101-3	107-8	106-4	105-1	106-5	104-4	13-5	15-3	15-0	
Pulp and paper (7).....		13-5	15-3	15-0	15-1	15-1	15-4	16-7	16-3	16-2	16-3	16-4	70-0	70-0	68-9	
Milling (3).....		70-0	70-0	68-9	67-7	68-8	67-7	71-9	80-6	81-6	83-5	80-9	103-6	105-3	109-2	
Oil (4).....		103-6	105-3	109-2	103-0	102-2	105-5	110-7	123-4	120-7	118-9	117-8	74-8	76-2	76-2	
Textiles and clothing (10).....		74-8	76-2	76-2	75-2	76-0	77-5	80-8	83-0	81-9	83-2	81-5	145-9	149-1	151-1	
Food and allied products (12).....		145-9	149-1	151-1	150-0	147-0	151-3	156-3	164-9	164-1	165-2	164-3	117-6	119-1	121-5	
Beverages (7).....		117-6	119-1	121-5	119-6	118-8	120-7	123-6	124-6	124-6	126-5	125-4	101-5	105-8	105-6	
Building materials (15).....		101-5	105-8	105-6	104-8	107-0	110-0	119-2	120-9	121-0	123-1	124-5	266-3	274-5	279-4	
Industrial mines (2).....		266-3	274-5	279-4	276-5	281-5	300-7	312-1	312-3	307-1	319-2	315-7				
UTILITIES—																
Total (19).....		35-0	36-7	36-8	36-5	37-0	37-5	39-2	39-5	39-1	39-3	39-1	10-9	12-3	12-1	
Transportation (2).....		10-9	12-3	12-1	11-6	13-2	13-2	14-8	14-2	13-6	13-3	13-4	111-4	112-2	112-3	
Telephone and telegraph (9).....		111-4	112-2	112-3	111-9	109-5	112-7	115-1	117-5	116-6	117-3	116-2	47-7	48-2	48-7	
Power and traction (15).....		47-7	48-2	48-7	48-2	48-6	48-8	50-4	51-4	51-2	52-0	51-7	70-3	71-2	71-7	
BANKS (8).....		70-3	71-2	71-7	72-1	72-0	72-3	75-5	76-6	76-4	76-0	75-6	101-5	105-8	105-6	
Grand total (95).....		71-3	75-0	75-5	74-5	74-9	77-4	82-4	83-6	82-7	83-4	82-8				
MINING STOCKS—																
Gold (21).....		71-3	74-6	74-6	73-5	75-3	77-6	82-3	82-7	82-1	85-1	85-1	193-6	211-7	208-5	
Base metals (8).....		193-6	211-7	208-5	204-1	205-2	212-3	224-6	224-6	226-9	228-7	227-2	95-1	101-1	100-8	
Total Index (24).....		95-1	101-1	100-8	98-5	100-7	103-7	109-9	110-5	109-0	113-1	112-8				
Domestic and Foreign Bond Prices—																
Domain of Canada long-term bond prices.....		114-7	114-9	114-9	115-0	115-3	115-5	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-6	115-5				
Domain of Canada long-term bond yields.....		72-6	72-4	72-4	72-2	71-9	71-5	71-2	71-2	71-3	71-4	71-3				
Foreign Exchange—																
Sterling at Montreal.....		4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	4-500	
100 Dollars.....		1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	1-050	
Weekly Index: 1926=100.....		102-3	102-6	103-1	104-4	104-1	104-3	104-9	104-4	104-5	104-5	104-3	102-3	102-6	103-1	
Index of capitalised bond yield.....		137-8	138-1	138-1	138-5	139-7	139-9	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-3	137-8	138-1	138-1	
Bank clearings.....		81-9	85-4	84-3	91-8	91-0	97-0	94-1	95-0	92-7	102-0	99-7	23-6	21-0	35-9	
Sharetraded.....		23-6	21-0	35-9	91-8	91-0	23-6	23-0	48-5	25-3	21-3	20-0				

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	20,004	9,325	6,535	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,270	3,142	6,150	10,007	9,577	13,847
Quebec.....	58,267	57,095	19,528	13,281	6,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973	16,664	26,262	28,132	37,318
Ontario.....	182,893	105,461	43,018	27,727	23,598	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579
Manitoba.....	4,066	2,080	1,077	870	613	268	305	409	431	1,016	2,553	2,741	2,547
Saskatchewan.....	1,242	967	426	246	143	94	64	76	132	426	1,095	1,514	1,163
Alberta.....	4,071	1,329	243	375	204	78	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129
British Columbia.....	19,954	13,414	6,967	5,914	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,069	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032
Total.....	290,497	169,671	77,794	52,671	41,066	21,046	22,968	28,239	43,198	86,591	135,474	148,936	207,615

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.					3	2	2		2				
Nova Scotia.....	5	3	4	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	
New Brunswick.....		7	2	1	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	6	
Quebec.....	64	64	50	60	66	53	52	44	43	36	36	37	
Ontario.....	36	45	26	32	36	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	
Manitoba.....	7	22	9	11	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6	
Saskatchewan.....	11	9	3	6	11	9	7	8	14	10	8	1	
Alberta.....	5	2			3	3	2	2	3	2	5	1	
British Columbia.....	2	2	1	5		1		1	1		1	1	
Total Canada.....	132	154	95	120	136	105	111	98	100	91	99	86	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	6,353	8,895	9,383	8,856	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899
Oats.....	1,095	1,796	1,683	1,658	1,666	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235
Corn.....	213-4	318-2	283-0	250-1	335-9	279-7	198-3	197-4	208-7	195-7	203-6	184-3	243-0
Barley.....	119-1	172-6	167-2	196-8	168-5	156-8	134-8	115-9	127-9	135-6	133-4	196-8	297-5
Mixed grain.....	1,362	1,764	2,271	2,759	3,079	2,943	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	59-7	87-3	94-1	86-6	70-8	54-9	55-7	57-2	58-6	55-5	55-3	53-9	53-8
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,382	1,927	2,060	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291
Exports.....	379-3	416-6	444-1	572-8	902-7	725-3	559-3	715-6	519-9	722-6	509-3	313-9	575-8
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	514-7	503-6	731-4	2,873-6	4,838-7	3,787-3	969-5	580-9	310-8	387-3	223-5	217-7	1,072-1
Roller oats.....	13,886	24,276	21,417	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,13-6
Corn flour, meal "	2,270	2,980	3,158	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165
Sugar Refining													
In 4-week periods													
000 lbs.													
Stocks on hand at													
beginning of period	62,364	3,790	80,067	116,061	74,526	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,090	96,370
Receipts.....	33,127	160,681	161,489	57,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,610	88,865
Meltings and ship-													
ments.....	91,701	84,704	125,556	99,304	56,361	31,899	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201	75,790
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at													
beginning of period	71,288	39,993	79,749	167,948	245,461	192,885	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,176	117,331	131,538	122,229
Manuf'd granulated.	61,171	135,882	169,392	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,209	87,167	60,095	63,735
Yellow and brown.	10,433	10,435	20,568	16,009	6,938	4,288	3,741	8,306	11,239	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604
Total manufactured.	101,605	146,317	190,391	125,981	54,728	33,158	34,865	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	66,608	71,339
Total domestic sales	134,655	108,930	72,005	75,834	116,161	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181
Sales granulated.....	118,321	97,068	60,886	65,837	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581
Yellow and brown.	17,080	11,997	11,316	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,883	7,736
Total sales.....	135,401	109,065	72,202	75,961	110,313	54,655	59,066	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,002	2,214	1,969	1,618	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2,007	2,177	2,160	2,030
plug	282-9	282-1	267-2	229-9	252-8	237-2	233-4	301-4	310-5	249-2	266-0	278-6	239-0
Foreign raw leaf "	394-9	447-6	393-9	341-2	249-6	322-5	289-2	367-9	323-4	320-1	356-3	320-9	357-3
Cigarettes..... mn	584-8	706-2	632-9	519-4	634-3	590-7	533-4	648-7	808-3	571-3	648-3	620-9	597-3
Cigars..... 000	11,742	13,167	16,639	13,210	9,898	11,197	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753
Snuff..... lbs.	84,006	82,356	61,463	61,673	65,972	65,763	72,241	64,620	68,646	82,536	63,831	81,732	70,519
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells	462-3	549-9	551-8	494-2	493-4	496-8	453-5	510-0	423-7	350-2	386-7	500-3	.....
McKays and all imitation wells	753-0	818-3	704-1	594-4	590-9	670-7	675-4	582-2	635-3	448-4	498-0	676-7	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	193-5	221-8	217-4	165-6	182-5	185-5	151-3	142-1	125-2	97-3	103-0	112-1	.....
Stitchdowns.....	178-0	211-2	248-0	227-8	288-2	325-0	327-5	373-7	402-4	308-4	247-1	211-8	.....
Total	1,905	2,148	2,004	1,788	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's	705-8	880-4	898-7	729-5	677-6	731-4	694-7	719-4	661-9	592-5	500-9	758-1	.....
Boys' and youths	131-5	149-7	149-1	121-7	95-2	121-0	112-4	116-5	126-4	77-5	91-2	98-7	.....
Women's	1,110-5	1,181-2	1,111-8	996-9	958-8	1,025-8	1,079-3	1,001-2	1,022-1	734-3	810-9	1,128-0	.....
Misese's and Children's	318-3	363-4	343-9	271-0	257-2	299-1	269-6	265-9	288-9	248-0	278-6	298-9	.....
Babies' and infants	102-2	126-9	119-8	89-3	89-2	102-3	86-7	83-1	93-8	98-6	89-4	98-9	.....
Total	2,368	2,702	2,623	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193-0	1,751	1,861	2,383	.....
Cotton Bales													
opened													
No.	22,665	26,014	31,870	27,752	27,266	35,740	31,996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727
000 lbs.	11,358	13,036	15,978	13,922	13,674	17,928	16,090	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287
Newsprint production													
000 tons	253-23	280-99	288-73	240-66	251-03	251-82	251-28	268-95	323-56	315-34	332-69	316-61	282-32
Stocks..... 000 tons	200-88	192-61	193-47	169-50	176-26	196-76	212-74	214-55	203-67	180-57	175-75	160-12	158-31
B.C. timber													
scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	229-3	306-5	267-6	247-9	227-5	256-0	243-2	292-2	305-0	354-3	274-7	293-9	339-4
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	29,981	23,756	15,396	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,602	27,173	40,327	40,106	33,811	26,414
Factory cheese "													
000 lbs.	17,904	12,879	5,137	2,529	1,708	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,561	23,688	24,721	24,001	20,524
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	1,302	875	504	469	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	10,377	11,363	9,055	8,247	6,775	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold..... 000 oz.	449-2	421-5	432-7	423-4	432-9	424-4	405-4	429-9	418-6	442-5	451-3	456-6	466-2
Silver..... 000 oz.	2,335	1,980	1,683	1,696	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791
Fuels—													
Coal..... 000 tons	1,238	1,369	1,748	1,731	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358
Coke..... 000 tons	191	186	227	229	243	257	225	239	237	252	249	258	257
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	795-8	720-9	816-3	731-2	502-9	486-9	655-6	570-1	634-9	676-5	657-1	877-1	868-7
Natural gas..... 000 M. cu. ft.	1,890	2,099	4,822	3,482	4,015	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583
Non-Metals—													
Asbestos..... tons	35,886	38,124	44,622	40,568	31,946	26,651	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980
Gypsum..... 000 tons	191-6	156-3	197-3	186-0	139	64	67	38	51	130	205	177	186
Feldspar..... tons	614	1,221	1,535	1,926	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2213	.....
Salt (commercial) tons	21,073	26,322	33,278	30,612	13,035	12,403	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,680	18,325
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	542	652	681	422	206	191	204	252	420	732	929	983	909
Clay products..... \$ 000	521	534	530	468	307	215	204	199	331	565	567	502	.....
Lime..... tons	45,894	47,696	56,648	59,637	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710
Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production	65,954	85,758	87,822	94,620	104,703	87,082	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020
Ferro-alloys production													
..... 1. tons	11,175	6,357	7,285	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147
Steel ingots and castings													
..... 000 l. tons	124,364	149,890	147,182	150,062	166,496	140,343	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	435	395	393	417	423	351	356	482	401	422	401	444	382
Silver..... 000 oz.	2,282	2,461	2,031	1,608	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443

* Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Sept.	1939				1940													
	Monthly Data				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	TOTALS FOR CANADA:				000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	Water.....				2336675	2542399	2553391	2486434	2476298	2322074	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	
	Fuel.....				43,976	47,557	48,145	49,808	48,848	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	
2,030	Total.....				2380651	2589956	2601536	2536242	2526143	2367031	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500779	2399678	
239-0	EXPORTS.....				159,713	151,794	155,246	150,131	149,050	139,908	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	208,420	192,232	186,983	
	PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:																	
	Maritime Provinces.....				75,600	77,412	84,466	77,785	71,272	55,087	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	
	Quebec.....				980,587	1090292	1080966	1015005	999,040	974,504	967,193	912,634	1002838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	
	Ontario.....				823,017	902,530	913,911	910,774	920,777	837,453	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,885	874,007	854,036	
597-3	Prairie Provinces.....				171,868	194,789	196,446	205,118	214,974	201,487	202,527	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,086	154,098	156,835	
13,753	British Columbia.....				169,385	173,139	170,499	176,522	170,130	157,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,416	182,436	175,555	
70,519	Total.....				2220938	2438162	2446288	2386104	2377093	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	
	DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:																	
	New Brunswick.....				7,993	5,953	4,250	3,673	375			2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605		
	Quebec.....				411,501	476,214	477,645	410,190	359,063	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	
	Ontario.....				109,817	117,394	114,360	107,168	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,000	83,486	66,738	36,747	
	Manitoba.....				23,095	34,324	40,568	45,398	52,784	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,794	
	British Columbia.....				548	229	271	226	236	258	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	
	Total.....				552,752	634,114	637,114	566,655	523,936	499,081	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	
	Daily Average																	
	TOTALS FOR CANADA:																	
	Water.....				77,889	82,013	85,113	80,207	79,880	80,071	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	
	Fuel.....				1,466	1,534	1,605	1,607	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	
	Total.....				79,355	83,547	86,718	81,814	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	
	GENERATED BY WATER:																	
	Maritime Provinces.....				1,928	1,898	2,145	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,780	1,626	
28,727	Quebec.....				42,151	44,965	47,035	45,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	
24,287	Ontario.....				23,231	24,152	24,575	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	
	Prairie Provinces.....				4,898	5,405	5,632	5,693	6,025	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	
282-32	British Columbia.....				5,681	5,593	5,726	5,733	5,520	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	
158-31	GENERATED BY FUEL:																	
	Prairie Provinces.....				781	824	863	867	850	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	
	Other Provinces.....				685	710	742	740	758	753	685	569	583	711	749	821	789	
339-4	EXPORTS.....				5,324	4,896	5,175	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	62,328	

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production—													
Passenger automobiles pro-													
duction.....No.	3,494	7,791	9,889	11,054	13,579	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,897	1,510	3,410
Truck production.....No.	428	3,506	6,874	5,922	4,634	4,634	4,587	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,493	12,065
Total cars and trucks.....No.	3,922	11,297	16,763	16,976	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....No.	4,948	5,682	7,613	7,804	6,815	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	.....
Retail value.....\$000	5,448	6,252	8,518	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	1,808	1,219	1,601	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	.....
Retail value.....\$000	2,177	1,502	1,873	2,375	2,535	2,421	2,886	3,889	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.No.	6,756	6,901	9,214	9,844	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	.....
Retail value.....\$000	7,625	7,755	10,391	10,944	10,038	10,986	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,505	7,795	5,867	.....
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	10,128	11,522	10,395	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,692	19,902	24,341	21,169	17,455	14,561	12,974
Percentage change.....	-14.6	+1.1	+6.0	+8.5	+21.2	+38.0	+21.2	+22.7	+11.0	-13.1	+10.5	+2.0	+27.5
Financing.....\$000	4,101	4,376	4,214	4,243	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,500	8,878	6,752	5,698	5,265
Percentage change.....	-16.1	-4.5	+2.3	+7.1	+26.8	+43.4	+25.7	+25.3	+12.3	+18.3	+10.6	+1.4	+27.7

*To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

Type of Business	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Boots and shoes (17).....	53.7	91.8	77.4	68.3	108.1	53.0	41.1	62.8	80.3	88.5	108.4	76.1	74.4
Candy (8).....	49.0	49.8	51.3	49.1	115.7	42.1	56.6	92.3	41.6	63.1	49.9	49.2	65.9
*Clothing, men's (355).....	56.9	91.1	105.7	101.0	141.3	62.3	53.5	71.4	80.2	85.2	93.6	78.2	78.2
*Clothing, women's (234).....	49.9	78.6	93.3	84.1	120.0	53.0	48.5	73.3	92.4	84.3	83.2	68.4	68.6
Departmental (36).....	61.4	89.5	101.0	94.0	143.8	64.2	64.8	72.0	80.3	85.5	82.9	67.2	76.6
Drugs (24).....	76.7	90.3	93.2	80.8	122.4	88.4	87.3	94.7	90.0	93.0	91.2	93.5	100.5
Furniture (20).....	82.3	92.1	104.4	88.7	110.2	59.0	72.0	74.3	83.8	114.4	98.3	82.4	104.6
*Groceries and meats (34).....	86.0	98.1	86.8	88.7	108.0	87.4	90.5	104.5	97.6	103.9	110.8	92.1	103.2
Hardware (94).....	96.8	110.2	102.2	89.4	102.0	59.2	54.0	64.3	89.5	120.5	112.7	96.8	101.9
*Music and radio (102).....	56.5	76.4	82.1	79.3	93.4	57.6	58.3	60.7	74.6	95.6	94.3	67.2	67.7
*Restaurants (12).....	63.7	65.4	65.0	66.4	68.5	60.0	58.3	63.3	62.2	65.1	62.7	66.4	72.1
Variety (12).....	85.0	96.9	101.1	102.0	205.7	67.1	72.1	93.9	86.3	103.1	109.4	103.5	110.9
*General Index (961).....	73.4	91.1	92.1	88.5	122.1	70.8	71.2	83.3	86.4	94.3	95.5	80.6	89.0

* Revised to census trend.

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED¹

Province and City	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.													
Charlottetown.....	19	30	2	3	.....	.....	2	1	13	22	7	7	40
NOVA SCOTIA.....	102	308	69	67	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284	200
Halifax.....	62	274	47	50	54	48	289	90	58	53	82	162	83
Sydney.....	39	30	20	16	7	2	12	5	242	104	114	26	24
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	33	92	70	36	13	9	41	276	330	57	74	408	138
Moncton.....	10	22	28	.....	.....	.....	18	211	31	26	23	362	105
Saint John.....	17	39	41	36	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23	19
QUEBEC.....	855	936	1,277	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,425
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	564	720	980	545	698	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974
Quebec.....	158	110	97	81	15	43	107	206	127	227	271	249	119
Shawinigan.....	12	8	1	96	.....	.....	9	106	138	16	18	16	26
Sherbrooke.....	56	49	138	24	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72	.....
Three Rivers.....	35	23	43	1	1	.....	29	59	54	22	77	28	25
Westmount.....	27	26	8	4	1	20	9	264	39	37	11	6	7
ONTARIO.....	2,103	3,094	1,972	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,158
Chatham.....	227	21	62	36	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19
Hamilton.....	129	435	123	192	62	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216	359
Kingston.....	18	54	45	13	3	4	27	37	90	60	86	200	295
Kitchener.....	46	109	143	86	6	13	24	183	196	64	50	82	60
London.....	251	751	106	156	46	53	71	88	176	51	118	61	80
Ottawa.....	284	297	139	68	41	149	46	304	651	.....	223	98	174
St. Catharines.....	58	35	51	57	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	53
Toronto.....	507	660	762	2,855	416	601	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,600	1,328
York and East Townships.....	197	179	192	185	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	206
Windsor.....	80	111	70	137	76	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130
MANITOBA.....	138	294	202	193	29	116	131	478	659	667	757	353	569
Winnipeg.....	106	262	174	69	11	100	109	460	490	497	358	264	203
SASKATCHEWAN.....	38	42	42	58	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178
Regina.....	13	22	25	10	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	116	81
Saskatoon.....	19	19	2	44	5	8	11	43	35	146	723	18	26
ALBERTA.....	297	224	164	127	87	64	252	397	943	366	796	556	.....
Calgary.....	111	117	77	20	24	50	122	127	185	305	.....	483	318
Edmonton.....	174	81	49	87	38	8	90	136	604	.....	324	253	180
Lethbridge.....	12	26	37	20	25	5	37	89	89	45	35	19	40
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	550	604	389	713	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	752
New Westminster.....	64	44	7	414	49	47	45	95	73	90	100	67	81
Vancouver.....	402	470	287	229	293	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518
Victoria.....	44	64	74	50	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156	77
Total.....	4,136	5,624	4,187	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	0,770	11,140	11,555	10,014
Contracts Awarded—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments.....	512	584	207	751	338	535	633	941	630	624	471	501	406
Residents.....	4,933	4,064	5,035	3,181	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220
TOTAL	5,445	4,648	5,242	3,882	2,348	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,153	4,065	3,708	2,072	2,941	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,300
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	772	2,940	1,567	2,119	2,526	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802
TOTAL ENGINEERING	6,979	2,576	2,222	1,356	1,027	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524
GRAND TOTAL.....	19,377	14,228	12,739	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,200
Prince Edward Isl.	44	24	27	268	6	7	3	3	12	20	78	804	497
Nova Scotia.....	957	545	500	272	1,050	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,099	1,791	562
New Brunswick.....	454	948	178	173	80	141	267	220	427	463	489	1,273	674
Quebec.....	8,598	3,257	3,369	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,072
Ontario.....	6,902	7,034	6,673	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	12,920	14,115	10,322	11,986	10,757	24,744
Manitoba.....	370	299	288	112	1,566	163	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030
Saskatchewan.....	238	347	234	82	132	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149
Alberta.....	754	154	312	143	198	943	259	344	625	1,358	3,085	2,033	10,846
British Columbia.....	1,024	1,618	1,158	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are no comparable with past years

²Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	178,212	78,657	36,667	15,332	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	90,941	35,186	101,620
Oats..... "	5,632	4,610	2,405	3,572	3,812	4,550	2,659	1,833	1,522	1,863	2,061	1,187	2,358
Barley..... "	6,132	3,106	1,811	1,749	1,150	1,685	1,560	1,004	607	386	577	1,740	3,133
Flax..... "	440	602	107	90	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	83	661
Rye..... "	1,051	1,120	568	712	309	229	309	216	191	124	162	574	933
VISIBLE SUPPLY*													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	286,427	349,085	350,178	349,249	335,636	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293
Oats..... "	9,650	12,226	10,116	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,061
Barley..... "	11,124	11,893	8,621	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,956	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929
Flax..... "	621	1,205	1,024	717	717	688	667	748	603	878	560	454	952
Rye..... "	3,647	4,212	3,164	3,165	3,606	3,649	4,240	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,516
EXPORTS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	15,641	16,849	20,635	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,863	11,422	9,500
Oats..... "	361	837	2,078	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,093	1,057	1,048	704
Barley..... "	2,108	1,717	3,105	2,514	114	443	276	214	.....	214	69	165	.....
Flax..... "	.....	.....	.....	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....
Rye..... "	802	308	702	40	40	.....	.....	.....	821	567	235	317	135
Buckwheat..... "	.....	149	151	226	18	24	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CASH PRICE*													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	73/7	70/2	70/4	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	70/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	36/6	32/6	32/2	38/6	42/5	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	46/2	43/6	43/3	49/3	51/6	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	166/1	167/7	158/3	177	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3
Rye, No. 3 C.W....	56/4	60/3	56/7	72/3	74/6	71/5	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7

* First of following month. * Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	74,378	125,141	80,348	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,640	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444
Calves.....	41,500	65,497	35,447	23,265	23,670	21,138	27,666	50,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005
Hogs.....	62,225	118,484	106,827	89,787	85,689	76,699	65,530	89,718	70,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110
Sheep.....	49,216	64,222	45,066	20,531	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,990	9,117	15,576	32,996	37,543	45,485
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	84,476	98,402	97,100	65,617	72,918	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186
Calves.....	51,151	63,532	44,889	31,071	30,139	33,964	49,615	95,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889
Sheep.....	9,445	14,914	9,999	6,963	7,997	3,975	2,798	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230
Lambs.....	93,693	145,165	87,902	40,282	39,958	32,829	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	83,907	72,664	82,736
Swine.....	269,608	425,930	476,942	405,794	383,920	385,063	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1939				1940								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	57,013	56,392	40,428	40,964	33,681	23,501	13,087	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,022	58,426
Dairy.....	234	229	166	138	159	144	112	83	.....	284	495	524	548
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)													
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	52,351	41,208	28,175	25,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,732	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,011
.....	5,040	9,062	9,776	13,791	10,198	9,625	10,377	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	29,893
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	7,191	4,667	1,606	670	795	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	6,597	7,428
Fresh.....	571	274	382	790	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	870	659	713
Frozen.....	5,369	4,829	4,287	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610
Poultry, dressed.....	3,295	4,576	5,535	15,150	14,028	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,065	4,828	4,181	3,239	2,935
Pork, grand total.....	27,660	39,943	47,371	44,059	45,093	57,932	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,746	53,671	37,786	37,767
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,173	6,002	6,150	4,680	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,156	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	5,198
Fresh (frozen).....	6,763	13,099	16,875	16,129	18,898	28,871	37,269	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332
Cured or in cure.....	10,724	20,593	24,346	23,280	19,639	23,991	19,313	30,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237
Lard.....	1,626	2,533	3,012	4,108	3,313	3,820	3,832	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280
Bref, grand total.....	16,636	25,768	29,000	29,436	28,905	25,517	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995
VEAL.....	4,554	5,001	4,830	4,188	2,916	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,993	5,738	6,504	6,341	5,694	4,896	4,077	2,925	1,824	1,071	610	1,045	1,426
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,303	34,515	32,323	28,900	23,947	18,538	14,020	11,965	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,522
Frozen smoked.....	2,093	2,255	2,564	2,888	2,188	1,668	1,721	2,319	2,070	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	434	981	675	659	697	407	272	323	551	476	415	359	415
Cocoa and chocolate.....	117	212	236	289	175	225	312	308	333	452	200	257	104
Coffee and chicory.....	206	509	238	293	293	370	260	278	335	536	353	238	206
Fruits.....	2,445	1,987	1,854	2,185	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,875	4,043	3,066	2,971
Gums and resins.....	96	159	224	231	164	185	239	166	157	219	197	104	130
Nuts.....	170	422	529	537	360	187	171	386	421	688	576	507	153
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,088	1,347	2,604	1,251	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,298	3,517
Seeds.....	196	394	139	122	104	180	172	483	417	267	616	42	44
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	2,104	2,007	3,688	2,914	3,085	1,437	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913
Tea.....	511	1,595	581	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224
Vegetables.....	152	153	216	422	521	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products.....	216	286	232	257	185	233	142	144	170	221	219	220	160
Furs, chiefly raw.....	622	333	616	553	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315
Hides.....	302	509	981	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162	653
Leather, unmanufactured.....	252	288	265	403	297	339	282	370	288	299	221	246	228
Leather manufactured.....	350	268	214	198	168	207	289	340	340	269	164	139	227
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw.....	622	823	2,799	3,340	2,979	2,873	2,606	2,322	2,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728
Yarn.....	209	144	225	404	329	361	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422
Flax, hemp and jute.....	936	692	648	1,422	892	694	1,687	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046
Silk—Raw.....	494	595	820	716	687	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604
Fabrics.....	163	124	106	135	127	199	137	135	173	122	141	140	100
Wool—Raw.....	182	293	166	483	898	560	1,483	1,935	2,876	1,634	488	307	1,152
Wool and tops.....	467	525	113	637	476	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	30	26
Woolen yarn.....	186	147	108	306	189	410	415	355	454	360	348	308	218
Worsted and serges.....	470	300	278	725	551	739	890	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter.....	1,277	1,309	1,674	1,433	1,306	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406
Paper.....	655	765	895	943	774	720	829	747	729	882	753	702	671
Wood—Furniture.....	73	63	49	46	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55	59
Planks and boards.....	280	303	403	412	329	261	292	351	346	353	315	412	399
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts.....	2,015	3,766	5,244	4,405	4,782	3,968	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,385	5,613
Castings and forgings.....	239	181	311	379	365	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452
Engines and boilers.....	868	939	496	555	795	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974
Farm implements.....	2,622	1,806	2,230	1,286	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	2,252	3,056	2,898	3,512
Hardware and cutlery.....	177	191	204	261	243	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284
Machinery.....	3,717	3,896	4,374	4,519	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950
Pigs and ingots.....	181	182	108	705	130	157	135	244	112	362	236	306	439
Stamped and coated products.....	155	129	183	168	180	166	127	162	160	219	177	168	150
Tools.....	179	211	240	231	188	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403
Tubes and pipes.....	152	175	237	347	328	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432
Wire.....	150	108	168	183	230	195	185	204	266	203	181	164	235
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminum.....	636	518	670	1,021	444	368	359	357	277	666	702	1,084	988
Brass.....	209	239	285	311	364	271	293	277	277	314	294	386	407
Clocks and watches.....	186	220	199	266	292	175	212	212	283	300	335	127	148
Electric apparatus.....	1,079	1,133	1,503	1,588	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,777	1,876
Precious metals.....	383	401	350	297	226	208	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813
Tin.....	303	122	342	381	339	355	426	476	290	587	247	746	528
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products.....	672	569	716	962	809	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073
Coal.....	2,683	7,721	4,171	3,640	2,641	2,983	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654
Coke.....	219	464	138	151	73	102	173	231	407	457	85	569	580
Glass and glassware.....	567	676	905	973	871	717	677	717	769	953	840	779	878
Stones and products.....	701	541	920	1,104	688	855	400	610	522	634	914	719	585
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines.....	248	342	358	356	284	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	427	934	680	957	724	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559
Fertilizers.....	200	430	714	922	396	134	187	178	301	369	409	303	437
Soda and compounds.....	244	560	416	377	273	259	233	208	247	314	270	317	265
Imports by Groups—													
Total.....	62,708	73,564	79,053	84,561	72,109	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100,537	90,705	89,496	96,836
Vegetable products.....	9,488	12,640	12,933	12,913	12,956	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899
Animal products.....	2,691	2,643	3,022	3,665	3,925	4,984	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429
Textiles.....	7,558	7,223	8,857	13,095	10,757	12,887	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347
Wood and paper.....	2,729	2,911	3,582	3,470	3,040	2,899	3,160	3,170	3,339	3,896	3,124	3,310	3,120
Iron and its products.....	15,854	16,309	21,575	20,568	18,576	17,110	15,081	20,066	24,346	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,783
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,522	3,431	4,638	5,174	4,351	3,925	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464
Non-metallic minerals.....	11,548	16,876	15,095	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	12,448	19,305	15,947	15,524
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,154	5,098	5,011	5,640	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,506	4,688
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,265	6,434	4,043	4,637	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578
IMPORTS—													
From United Kingdom.....	10,865	9,253	5,777	13,482	8,459	9,941	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494
From United States.....	39,384	50,799	60,444	56,891	49,102	48,576	50,029	52,757	58,537	63,895	64,073	57,592	67,572
From Other Countries.....	12,459	13,512	12,832	14,188	14,548	12,587	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,751	15,314	13,770

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Aug.	Commodity	1939				1940											
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
\$000	Exports of Canadian Produce—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000			
	AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE																
	Products—																
	Alcoholic beverages.....	1,023	1,703	749	819	488	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566			
415	Fruits.....	606	1,259	2,027	1,965	1,483	589	769	734	189	86	107	156	297			
104	Grains.....	11,993	13,875	18,228	29,032	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,405	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570			
206	Barley.....	1,010	887	1,504	1,474	60	296	194	143		111	24	56				
2,971	Wheat.....	10,555	12,304	14,942	26,041	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198			
130	Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-																
153	wear).....	1,324	994	1,035	1,036	1,652	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944			
3,517	Sugar.....	76	390	112	109	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207	133			
44	Vegetables.....	1,976	1,755	1,500	897	827	982	906	748	242	263	60	97	186			
1,913	Wheat flour.....	1,185	1,409	1,847	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934			
224	ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—																
99	Cattle (except for stock).....	876	1,209	1,085	271	512	408	747	1,336	1,561	722	631	957	1,100			
160	Cheese.....	1,221	1,409	2,755	524	357	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,070	3,193	2,476			
315	Furs (chiefly raw).....	525	422	399	2,077	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794			
653	Hides, raw.....	307	156	159	380	316	134	122	157	260	191	395	346	228			
228	Leather, unmanufactured.....	448	603	733	605	929	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63			
227	Meats.....	2,225	3,447	4,517	5,410	6,995	3,879	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285			
1,728	FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—																
423	Cotton.....	436	226	349	215	545	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911			
1,046	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND																
604	PAPER—																
100	Planks and boards.....	5,052	6,035	3,905	3,976	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981			
1,152	Pulp-wood.....	1,462	1,179	979	637	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991			
219	Paper, newsprint.....	9,872	12,750	12,133	11,987	11,035	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368			
717	Timber, square.....	103	40	150	79	169	140	180	68	305	241	296	279	101			
1,406	Wood-pulp.....	2,300	3,261	3,436	3,932	4,321	3,390	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626			
671	IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—																
59	Automobiles and parts.....	1,029	579	2,125	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504			
399	Farm implements.....	415	468	575	703	641	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689			
5,613	Hardware and cutlery.....	152	294	373	204	246	250	387	287	331	332	202	342	269			
452	Pipes and ingots.....	891	1,033	1,089	726	859	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117			
974	Tubes and pipes.....	68	125	117	212	258	134	136	163	151	147	177	151	283			
3,512	NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—																
284	Silver.....	902	957	721	560	599	504	664	621	612	812	659	858	512			
6,950	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRO-																
150	ducts—																
403	Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,491	1,829	1,970	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,485	1,264	1,385	1,489	1,379			
432	Coal.....	271	188	119	179	186	217	171	589	167	199	507	273	252			
235	Petroleum and products.....	102	117	134	18	90	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131			
988	Stone and products.....	815	903	881	748	876	690	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029			
407	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—																
148	Acids.....	183	119	151	188	293	372	309	128	295	261	142	250	135			
1,876	Fertilisers.....	874	902	755	911	703	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832	333			
813	Soda and compounds.....	514	388	371	476	486	536	579	388	530	390	431	576	512			
528	MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—																
1,073	Electrical energy.....	389	295	392	362		319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446			
4,654	Films.....	138	383	186	243	421	315	437	232	165	91	150	132	118			
580	Exports, excluding gold—	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
878	Total.....	82,457	91,419	98,490	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,602	110,764	111,622	101,463	113,360	102,778			
3,120	EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO-																
783	DUCE.....	81,461	90,433	97,163	101,022	90,100	71,079	82,719	83,565	109,853	110,823	100,782	110,548	101,440			
455	Vegetable products.....	20,040	24,319	28,822	39,991	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246			
559	Animal products.....	9,704	12,945	13,835	13,067	15,463	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664			
437	Textiles.....	1,747	894	1,084	911	1,352	1,753	1,428	1,907	2,004	2,081	2,650	1,943	1,740			
265	Wood and paper.....	21,678	26,044	22,391	22,333	22,449	18,405	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451				
455	Iron and its products.....	4,507	3,451	5,679	4,919	6,132	4,903	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271			
559	Non-ferrous metals.....	17,227	14,78	17,687	12,732	17,408	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620			
437	Non-metallic minerals.....	3,009	3,611	3,587	3,494	2,603	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017			
265	Chemicals and allied pro-																
	ducts.....	2,175	2,291	2,201	2,104	2,631	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984			
	Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,476	1,605	1,377	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,449			
	Active BALANCE OF TRADE.....	5,892	12,365	13,929	29,863	19,750	1,273	6,731	-1287	10,226	20,917	11,907	14,524	16,491			
	Exports—																
	To United Kingdom.....	29,189	25,034	30,008	29,317	39,555	29,688	40,413	37,409	46,222	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402			
	To United States.....	34,132	48,090	45,201	53,990	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528			
	To Other Countries.....	18,140	17,309	21,054	17,708	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,465	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510			

Commodity	1939				1940					
	July	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	501,346	779,271	1,662,587	800,638	890,044	450,632	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,444,263
Corn.....	6,349	525	8,379	25,171	13,690	8,463	10,276	6,890	8,439	2,106
Oats.....	89,580	36,699	104,193	74,741	107,688	77,686	72,417	89,205	46,580	61,461
Barley.....	58,228	70,299	105,185	42,437	45,368	45,226	34,249	42,945	20,030	30,792
Rye.....	19,819	7,577	25,508	13,043	4,568	4,507	4,124	14,974	10,068	11,640
Flaxseed.....	1,006	1,036	11,189	8,105	1,533	1,379	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033
Other grain.....	466	511	9,967	1,773	755	893	669	458	512	940
Flour.....	90,745	96,748	135,760	148,682	104,555	95,654	95,141	118,157	88,151	90,730
Other mill products.....	94,425	104,440	149,404	131,162	118,490	123,235	104,651	113,679	90,637	102,949
Hay and straw.....	3,644	4,117	20,121	16,722	17,530	17,147	18,505	11,951	5,262	3,995
Cotton.....	412	405	835	534	689	1,389	934	1,136	1,303	2,451
Apples (fresh).....	338	2,277	50,459	10,527	10,037	14,851	6,977	3,017	898	527
Other fruit (fresh).....	4,965	11,257	11,513	855	763	763	714	647	1,067	4,968
Potatoes.....	5,263	2,515	47,578	19,132	21,046	24,926	39,423	33,586	15,951	4,724
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,672	8,275	14,818	8,191	9,712	8,237	7,503	4,398	3,811	6,085
Other agricultural products.....	20,672	16,576	151,643	30,724	25,782	28,456	27,482	23,435	14,404	16,542
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,146	3,276	4,229	3,241	2,692	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018
Cattle and calves.....	40,804	41,545	64,840	32,180	19,876	23,592	31,920	30,587	24,382	35,479
Sheep.....	1,318	1,874	7,743	1,516	1,377	1,168	1,310	648	346	931
Hogs.....	10,528	11,585	19,429	21,054	20,540	20,027	22,921	22,103	15,366	15,047
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,557	8,190	9,683	10,422	8,109	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615
(cured, salted, canned).....	7,720	9,027	9,957	20,115	15,185	14,590	14,322	18,382	12,830	13,575
Other packing house products (edible).....	2,732	3,812	4,615	4,123	2,839	3,330	3,947	4,040	3,023	3,213
Poultry.....	128	62	117	5,475	644	607	232	274	243	181
Eggs.....	1,119	638	686	351	435	1,012	1,920	3,057	3,280	1,985
Butter and cheese.....	9,328	8,383	8,127	2,973	5,603	4,083	3,104	3,121	6,062	8,356
Wool.....	2,431	1,094	1,836	694	1,137	553	562	714	1,297	2,000
Hides and leather.....	4,746	3,098	4,051	4,068	3,454	3,602	3,234	3,376	2,285	3,484
Other animal products.....	3,655	3,978	5,983	5,853	6,053	5,556	5,083	5,449	4,694	4,967
MINES PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	910	740	1,798	984	647	8,633	449	1,258	1,069	1,940
Bituminous coal.....	682,350	663,901	881,137	719,790	731,942	695,572	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426
Lignite coal.....	36,414	71,117	416,951	207,926	210,484	151,659	113,565	62,424	42,434	48,056
Coke.....	44,776	47,635	108,674	85,966	92,364	79,585	64,662	63,191	65,041	75,744
Iron ores.....	1,947	7,737	1,009	43,061	1,543	1,405	5,128	36,182	43,971	59,815
Base bullion and matte.....	347,560	346,400	304,851	294,891	336,471	340,189	352,522	321,796	341,818	344,889
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	81,567	87,960	86,516	86,268	92,467	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,278	100,712
Slate or block stone.....	348,512	319,031	350,264	134,729	73,710	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826	622,201
Crude petroleum.....	6,565	5,241	6,867	3,869	1,090	1,187	3,705	3,588	2,632	2,179
Asphalt.....	49,590	57,018	57,340	3,807	33,892	28,925	41,530	54,407	55,446	65,292
Salt.....	15,987	16,089	22,124	12,149	9,503	11,506	16,474	20,537	16,833	16,315
Other mine products.....	185,020	214,934	299,705	189,296	145,916	152,341	164,225	176,064	197,722	227,160
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	176,363	164,946	279,318	173,395	222,074	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835	196,397
Ties.....	7,299	1,689	7,252	2,147	1,129	1,124	2,318	10,309	3,245	2,834
Pulpwood.....	116,544	116,401	151,899	166,143	300,609	216,495	141,052	136,610	225,823	272,390
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	295,068	303,164	349,277	299,087	298,614	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711	504,391
Other forest products.....	32,023	22,648	14,424	39,595	12,202	13,398	13,330	18,911	28,248	29,443
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	189,684	219,530	195,890	133,907	112,193	120,745	154,840	220,979	198,517	205,990
Sugar.....	28,696	27,594	41,264	29,570	14,274	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062	23,922
Iron, pig and bloom.....	12,964	10,957	34,174	17,235	15,337	12,588	13,594	26,481	30,482	27,455
Rails and fastenings.....	2,390	8,832	12,867	3,619	1,806	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	47,397	49,881	84,440	66,936	65,376	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,708
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	8,744	9,319	8,047	7,363	7,426	7,375	10,208	11,107	10,668	12,839
Cement.....	78,819	83,955	60,428	14,623	17,514	26,542	43,137	77,661	96,554	112,998
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,976	17,961	23,833	8,960	6,838	11,656	11,166	19,128	23,792	25,863
Lime and plaster.....	26,499	26,846	27,392	23,736	26,063	25,119	29,294	35,042	28,878	34,221
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,887	3,143	3,600	1,532	563	530	1,619	3,223	4,091	4,991
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	11,441	9,942	5,156	8,918	7,001	11,232	16,024	13,435	11,182	11,985
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	14,978	10,583	19,333	32,504	30,990	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500
Household goods.....	1,723	1,160	2,794	874	858	1,727	3,547	2,538	1,395	1,315
Furniture.....	2,465	2,462	3,526	2,639	3,033	8,060	1,842	2,415	2,393	4,093
Beverages.....	20,048	20,041	21,323	22,344	12,858	16,556	19,265	22,077	21,278	24,221
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	22,487	38,202	66,111	64,199	54,286	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,018	29,931
Paper, printed matter, books.....	140,554	141,758	204,713	208,770	207,886	230,599	238,316	255,263	237,259	245,742
Wood-pulp.....	52,096	53,028	84,056	69,571	92,107	89,483	97,969	106,437	105,557	111,120
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	3,639	4,063	8,764	6,802	9,039	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965	4,957
Canned goods (except meats).....	21,206	19,867	49,191	28,972	24,135	27,996	17,737	24,156	15,596	15,385
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	304,708	312,401	332,164	293,943	264,296	261,679	298,277	385,572	371,505	387,506
Merchandise.....	128,523	135,550	170,905	121,430	132,234	145,800	173,604	163,090	136,000	138,725
Grand Total, 000 tons.....	4,755	5,097	7,600	5,263	5,185	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285	1,547

Classification	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,005	18,996	17,676	15,974	14,845	14,886	15,117	14,096	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,203	14,194	13,391	13,208	13,598	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350
Operating income.....\$000	5,802	4,802	4,285	2,766	1,247	1,130	1,316	3,388	2,800	4,989	3,880	3,093
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,431	4,390	3,980	3,102	3,106	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,168	1,771	1,616	1,476	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,732	1,631	1,470
Passengers carried.....000	664	611	592	938	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	71	54	48	95	72	65	83	61	69	89	104	114
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,771	9,514	8,992	8,870	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338
Number of employees.....000	77	73	69	68	68	70	68	68	73	76	79	79
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,392	18,781	15,489	13,694	12,250	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,108	10,454	9,475	9,055	10,012	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369
Operating income.....\$000	5,822	5,844	5,592	4,382	1,829	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,323	4,007	3,778	2,705	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,394	1,709	1,503	1,246	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284
Passengers carried.....000	485	457	428	731	608	700	813	596	474	550	652	780
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	68	47	42	82	60	57	71	50	60	75	98	117
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,765	6,279	5,953	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,306	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705
Number of employees.....000	49	44	42	42	44	45	47	47	50	52	50	48
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	294-66	270-28	248-33	199-8	210-23	199-15	195-11	218-00	236-97	239-58	247-56	255-95
Operating revenues.....\$000	42,960	39,681	36,703	33,232	30,405	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409
Operating expenses.....\$000	29,571	26,985	25,146	24,552	25,855	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240
Operating income.....\$000	12,049	11,222	10,083	8,199	3,373	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,790	7,657	6,042	5,116
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	10,832	10,731	9,998	7,870	7,882	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	4,800	3,753	3,371	2,976	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987
Passengers carried.....000	1,349	1,228	1,156	1,874	1,813	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,611	1,719	1,908
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	153	115	101	196	144	134	168	124	141	180	219	248
Total pay-roll.....\$000	17,601	16,903	16,008	15,809	16,278	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188
Number of employees.....000	134	125	118	118	119	122	120	122	131	137	138	135

¹ September operating revenues C.P.R. \$15,646,000; C.N.R. \$18,258,000; Carloadings, 252,425.

Canal	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste. Marie												
000 tons	11,493	12,353	10,438	954				1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713
Welland..												
000 tons	1,564	1,748	1,555	404				449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820
St. Lawrence												
000 tons	1,216	1,215	1,073	33				268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,098

Classification	1939				1940							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—												
BANK OF ENGLAND—												
Private deposits.....£ mn.	150-4	155-0	147-7	128-4	144-2	146-1	156-7	154-7	148-0	150-6	130-4	156-4
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	553-5	530-3	527-6	545-1	527-4	531-6	534-9	537-5	547-0	589-1	608-9	613-9
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CURRENCY BANKS—												
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,278	2,327	2,345	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481
Discounts.....£ mn.	236	289	353	334	383	353	336	338	409	384	415	430
Advances.....£ mn.	1,011	1,013	995	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	962	932	919
Investments.....£ mn.	603	605	611	609	610	609	611	618	632	636	658	682
Money—												
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	2-75	1-63	-75	-67	-67	-88	-88	1-00	-88	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	3-44	2-16	1-21	1-27	1-08	1-06	1-05	1-03	1-05	1-03	1-03	1-03
Trade—												
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	49-9	61-8	84-0	86-6	105-0	95-6	108-5	110-0	105-6	90-8	87-0	95-0
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	23-0	29-8	38-6	42-8	46-0	37-9	43-7	42-1	39-8	35-5	30-2	35-2
Raw materials.....£ mn.	13-5	15-9	23-7	23-2	31-5	33-0	34-7	35-3	35-9	29-1	28-0	28-7
Manufactured.....£ mn.	13-0	15-7	21-2	20-0	26-6	24-2	29-6	32-0	29-4	25-8	28-4	30-8
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	47-6	59-8	81-2	85-1	101-3	93-2	104-9	105-6	102-3	88-8	85-2	93-6
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL.....£ mn.	23-1	24-6	37-4	40-2	41-1	37-4	41-5	48-3	45-5	36-2	31-2	32-6
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	9-1	2-2	3-6	3-8	3-9	2-9	2-9	3-8	3-5	2-8	2-6	2-7
Raw materials.....£ mn.	2-9	3-8	5-0	4-6	4-6	4-3	4-1	4-6	4-6	3-8	2-5	1-7
Manufactured.....£ mn.	17-4	18-0	28-0	30-6	31-8	29-7	33-5	39-0	36-7	29-0	25-6	27-6
Employment—												
Number unemployed.....000	1,331	1,431	1,403	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973	881	707	835	799

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
All Industries	121-7	123-6	122-7	116-2	114-4	113-5	111-9	114-8	120-9	124-7	127-9	131-6	136-2		
MANUFACTURING	119-7	122-1	122-2	118-2	120-5	122-6	123-4	125-7	129-2	130-3	134-4	138-4	143-8		
Animal products—edible.....	151-2	149-0	144-0	132-4	132-5	131-2	130-2	137-4	148-0	151-6	156-6	174-9	170-9		
Fur and products.....	110-3	114-3	114-2	106-0	102-4	107-2	110-1	115-9	120-7	119-8	119-0	114-3	117-8		
Leather and products.....	119-5	123-1	125-7	120-9	126-8	126-8	124-9	122-2	116-5	110-3	116-3	119-5	121-0		
Lumber and products.....	91-1	88-2	84-1	77-1	80-0	80-5	79-5	85-8	97-5	102-6	106-3	107-6	107-9		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	83-0	76-0	69-6	62-4	66-3	67-4	66-6	74-5	91-6	98-3	103-2	104-5	102-9		
Furniture.....	86-0	90-8	91-6	87-9	89-2	90-0	90-3	89-8	91-6	91-8	94-5	96-6	102-0		
Other lumber products.....	121-7	126-0	125-5	116-9	117-6	117-0	114-2	120-4	122-9	127-0	127-2	127-8	131-0		
Musical instruments.....	58-2	58-4	56-2	53-9	54-6	54-0	59-6	61-5	62-1	63-9	64-3	75-7	76-1		
Plant products—edible.....	160-3	146-6	138-5	116-0	116-0	115-8	115-1	116-4	121-1	126-8	134-7	140-9	171-3		
Pulp and paper products.....	111-6	113-9	113-1	110-2	111-4	111-3	110-8	112-9	117-6	118-7	120-5	121-5	121-9		
Pulp and paper.....	101-5	102-3	99-4	97-5	98-5	98-5	97-5	101-6	110-7	113-5	116-5	117-8	117-8		
Paper products.....	138-3	146-7	147-4	137-8	138-9	141-9	139-8	139-9	141-6	143-2	144-7	147-5	149-5		
Printing and publishing.....	116-0	117-6	118-8	116-9	118-6	117-3	117-8	118-1	118-2	117-0	117-6	117-5	117-8		
Rubber products.....	114-7	115-6	116-0	109-8	108-6	108-1	109-3	108-4	107-5	108-2	110-9	118-0	118-5		
Textile products.....	126-5	134-0	135-7	132-0	136-5	142-7	144-4	144-9	144-6	139-7	142-1	146-6	152-0		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	130-5	144-1	149-8	149-8	153-2	156-7	158-0	158-2	157-6	154-4	158-1	158-4	161-9		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	127-8	136-9	140-8	131-8	135-9	138-1	141-2	141-3	139-4	136-7	135-1	136-2	138-8		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	120-0	126-0	124-1	118-1	124-6	134-6	136-3	136-6	138-0	131-8	134-7	144-0	149-6		
Other textile products.....	115-8	123-3	119-7	120-7	122-7	131-9	132-8	135-3	133-8	123-7	127-2	135-4	151-1		
Tobacco.....	90-1	98-8	100-5	150-8	164-0	172-2	165-6	134-8	100-3	100-3	103-3	105-9	106-0		
Beverages.....	186-9	181-3	173-1	174-3	166-7	165-9	164-3	171-6	172-9	179-7	182-6	184-9	190-5		
Chemicals and allied products.....	168-7	175-7	179-4	176-5	178-9	180-7	182-0	190-4	191-2	198-5	203-5	208-1	213-1		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	97-8	99-4	94-6	87-4	84-7	83-0	85-3	93-5	106-0	107-3	112-8	111-6	112-4		
Electric light and power.....	141-7	143-6	139-8	124-5	132-2	130-7	130-6	133-9	137-5	139-7	144-2	146-4	148-5		
Electrical apparatus.....	130-3	138-8	139-8	140-2	139-4	139-4	142-3	143-8	147-3	151-6	156-1	160-6	169-4		
Iron and steel products.....	101-6	107-6	111-7	110-0	113-7	116-7	118-9	122-2	126-4	128-1	132-2	136-6	144-3		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	145-3	151-7	156-0	151-3	163-5	150-4	148-7	151-6	158-3	158-6	169-2	166-9	177-9		
Machinery.....	119-9	123-4	124-7	121-7	124-8	126-9	131-0	132-9	134-0	139-0	145-4	152-5	158-1		
Agricultural implements.....	51-2	60-1	63-2	63-2	68-4	71-4	75-4	77-7	81-4	80-9	82-4	79-0	83-2		
Land vehicles.....	88-4	94-8	101-4	103-3	107-6	110-2	112-0	112-3	115-3	111-1	110-8	117-6	123-6		
Automobiles and parts.....	114-7	139-9	154-9	155-4	155-4	156-5	163-4	164-9	169-0	144-2	139-5	163-5	180-0		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	74-7	62-4	70-9	53-6	57-5	103-6	128-3	170-9	206-0	253-8	277-2	288-5	288-0		
Heating appliances.....	139-5	142-7	139-7	121-1	123-4	130-9	128-4	134-8	132-7	122-6	125-5	143-3	151-0		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	120-8	131-6	132-4	129-8	132-2	132-5	132-6	137-5	142-5	150-6	159-4	166-9	177-9		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	114-6	124-4	122-0	118-3	118-1	121-5	120-1	122-6	124-8	131-1	141-9	149-4	160-4		
Other iron and steel products.....	112-7	119-9	121-4	117-1	121-4	122-5	124-3	128-0	132-6	140-9	147-3	149-7	156-0		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	166-3	167-6	169-2	166-5	165-2	171-0	173-9	175-9	180-5	185-6	199-4	203-8	207-8		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	103-6	108-5	105-7	103-4	108-4	108-7	107-1	105-2	112-7	113-7	116-5	180-9	170-7		
Miscellaneous.....	150-3	152-3	154-2	146-1	148-6	152-2	153-8	150-5	154-2	150-6	151-0	152-2	155-0		
LOGGING	115-6	206-4	263-6	237-8	227-2	179-1	90-0	60-6	105-2	121-4	112-2	126-8	186-0		
MINING	170-3	171-0	171-3	164-7	168-4	167-1	164-4	164-6	166-7	167-2	168-1	170-2	172-3		
Coal.....	92-2	94-4	96-0	94-0	94-7	94-1	89-7	80-8	86-4	85-8	87-3	91-2	93-1		
Metallic ores.....	352-0	353-6	354-4	342-4	354-6	350-2	350-2	353-1	354-9	352-8	351-6	350-0	350-3		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	150-7	143-7	138-8	123-4	123-7	125-4	124-8	135-0	145-9	155-9	158-0	159-8	158-3		
COMMUNICATIONS	87-5	86-7	85-5	84-3	82-7	82-2	85-2	83-8	87-1	80-4	80-9	92-1	90-7		
Telegraphs.....	101-4	100-0	96-8	95-7	93-3	91-7	80-8	80-9	96-2	103-3	108-6	118-2	106-9		
Telephones.....	83-7	83-0	82-4	81-2	79-8	79-6	81-4	82-1	84-0	85-6	86-1	87-2	86-3		
TRANSPORTATION	94-8	90-6	89-7	84-5	83-3	83-0	82-8	88-8	90-3	93-7	94-8	94-6	94-3		
Street railways and cartage.....	133-9	133-5	135-0	128-3	126-2	125-4	125-1	128-7	130-7	134-5	135-7	137-5	139-1		
Steam railways.....	84-3	79-2	77-0	75-8	76-2	75-6	75-5	77-2	77-5	81-8	82-7	81-5	81-3		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	91-2	86-1	88-0	67-1	66-6	62-1	61-6	69-1	91-1	93-2	95-7	97-5	93-9		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	131-8	117-6	83-6	68-6	68-1	55-4	59-6	68-0	90-5	105-0	114-3	121-1	121-1		
Building.....	82-0	85-1	75-2	55-7	48-4	44-4	45-9	54-0	68-4	79-9	87-8	116-6	127-2		
Highway.....	245-3	209-1	158-1	101-8	72-0	67-3	78-3	91-7	126-1	152-7	162-5	166-8	156-3		
Railway.....	75-3	64-5	52-1	51-1	55-0	55-9	56-3	61-4	79-9	86-2	85-7	82-0	80-5		
SERVICES	136-1	135-2	132-9	133-7	131-8	132-6	133-4	138-2	142-5	149-2	155-4	157-1	147-3		
Hotels and restaurants.....	131-2	129-0	127-6	129-0	127-8	128-6	127-1	130-4	135-8	145-7	154-6	156-9	142-7		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	144-6	145-9	142-3	141-8	138-7	139-7	144-6	151-8	154-3	158-3	156-6	157-4	155-5		
TRADE	138-4	135-2	144-7	140-9	136-4	134-9	137-6	138-3	140-7	142-8	141-4	142-9	146-8		
Retail.....	142-6	144-8	151-6	160-1	141-9	139-5	142-9	143-6	146-2	148-6	145-9	147-4	152-2		
Wholesale.....	127-8	128-1	126-0	122-7	121-9	123-0	123-7	124-6	126-7	127-8	129-8	130-7	132-7		
CITIES—															
Montreal.....	110-2	110-7	112-7	108-0	105-7	108-1	108-8	111-3	113-5	114-3	114-9	117-8	122-4		
Quebec.....	111-5	111-6	110-6	107-8	107-1	108-7	108-1	115-6	125-3	126-7	133-9	138-9	144-7		
Toronto.....	114-1	117-4	117-7	116-6	113-9	114-6	115-9	117-9	119-9	121-4	124-4	128-5	133-0		
Ottawa.....	111-1	113-2	109-7	109-6	109-2	108-9	110-6	111-0	117-9	124-6	129-1	124-4	127-8		
Hamilton.....	108-2	112-8	116-1	114-3	116-6	117-1	116-4	120-1	122-3	148-6	125-9	128-6	133-2		
Windsor.....	124-8	140-4	147-9	149-7	148-6	149-2	155-1	155-2	160-0	143-4	149-2	169-1	177-6		
Winnipeg.....	98-3	99-3	100-6	97-8	95-8	94-4	95-4	96-6	99-4	101-3	102-8	105-6	105-3		
Vancouver.....	115-8	114-8	113-7	111-0	110-3	109-0	111-5	116-7	118-6	122-9	127-3	128-9	129-5		
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—															
Persons on urban aid.....	000	484	508	557	615	641	649	620	550	459	394	323	.....	
Persons on agricultural aid.....	000	80	78	73	66	112	124	130	100	84	.....	40	.....	
Total.....	000	544	586	629	714	753	773	750	660	543	456	372	.....	

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1939			1940											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
All Industries.....	115-8	115-3	119-8	120-7	118-8	115-2	118-5	119-7	120-9	122-4	124-4	126-5	129-6		
MANUFACTURING.....	116-0	121-0	123-6	126-1	125-0	125-2	124-4	124-7	126-9	127-7	131-4	134-5	139-3		
Leather and products.....	115-6	124-1	130-5	136-8	131-0	125-3	121-0	117-6	113-5	110-7	113-8	115-6	117-0		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	73-8	75-8	78-3	80-1	81-9	82-4	80-3	79-5	81-7	80-6	82-4	85-9	91-5		
Furniture.....	82-0	84-4	85-7	93-2	89-6	90-4	91-0	91-7	93-0	93-9	99-2	98-1	97-2		
Musical instruments.....	47-9	45-4	45-0	54-2	60-9	62-0	72-8	75-8	75-1	70-8	64-0	65-7	62-7		
Pulp and paper.....	98-5	100-0	99-9	101-4	104-9	103-9	101-8	102-5	108-6	109-9	109-7	113-4	114-3		
Paper products.....	134-8	142-2	143-0	144-7	145-5	144-2	141-8	140-5	140-6	143-3	144-3	145-3	145-7		
Printing and publishing.....	116-0	117-0	117-0	115-7	117-4	118-5	118-6	119-2	118-2	117-9	117-7	118-1	117-8		
Rubber products.....	114-9	114-7	112-7	111-7	109-1	106-8	108-8	109-4	107-9	108-3	111-9	118-8	118-7		
Textile products.....	125-0	131-9	136-5	138-9	137-3	140-0	139-9	141-0	142-7	141-3	146-9	148-7	150-2		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	135-7	143-8	147-9	151-5	153-5	154-9	156-6	158-2	157-3	156-9	159-2	157-1	162-7		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	127-2	132-3	136-3	135-7	138-0	137-8	138-8	140-0	140-4	137-7	138-6	138-3	138-5		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	89-5	94-5	96-4	99-2	98-8	97-3	96-1	96-2	98-8	96-9	101-2	100-8	102-8		
Electric light and power.....	136-6	141-3	141-4	136-7	136-5	135-0	134-5	136-5	137-6	137-9	139-9	140-5	143-2		
Electric apparatus.....	130-9	132-8	138-1	143-4	142-5	143-9	145-9	146-0	148-9	150-2	156-1	157-5	162-9		
Iron and steel products.....	107-0	112-1	114-4	116-0	113-0	112-1	111-9	115-1	120-7	126-0	135-3	143-2	152-1		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	150-3	153-9	158-7	166-8	151-5	148-0	138-5	145-3	152-4	158-4	170-7	170-3	184-0		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	118-7	122-3	123-6	124-4	128-5	129-4	132-3	132-3	132-7	136-4	142-5	151-7	156-5		
Agricultural implements.....	61-4	70-1	72-6	71-3	67-1	65-6	66-8	70-0	72-8	70-3	78-8	88-6	99-8		
LOGGING.....	133-5	166-2	181-9	164-1	156-4	144-1	114-4	84-3	137-0	170-7	170-3	193-6	208-1		
MINING.....	165-7	163-8	164-9	163-4	168-6	170-0	170-2	170-3	170-4	169-6	168-9	168-9	167-6		
Metallic ores.....	342-7	341-0	349-5	350-8	363-6	357-3	358-1	359-2	358-8	352-8	344-7	342-8	341-1		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	137-4	134-0	136-2	132-0	139-6	141-5	137-9	143-2	141-9	147-6	146-2	140-3	144-3		
Telephones.....	82-2	82-3	81-7	81-7	81-8	81-4	82-9	83-5	84-4	85-0	84-2	84-8	84-8		
TRANSPORTATION.....	90-1	86-1	86-7	87-6	88-1	88-8	87-9	91-8	89-6	91-5	91-7	90-9	89-6		
Street railways and cartage.....	129-2	130-8	134-9	130-7	129-8	128-9	128-7	130-4	133-7	133-0	133-7	133-5	134-3		
Steam railways.....	80-8	77-3	76-5	76-5	78-7	78-2	78-1	79-4	78-8	81-0	80-4	78-4	77-9		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	79-7	77-8	79-1	85-4	77-5	78-8	78-8	87-2	83-2	84-3	85-5	86-8	82-0		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	107-1	103-1	99-6	89-2	75-7	78-2	83-0	79-8	85-1	85-0	87-4	94-8	98-6		
Building.....	69-8	72-6	72-0	65-5	59-2	55-6	56-4	58-7	67-2	73-8	85-0	100-6	108-3		
Highway.....	203-4	173-5	159-7	122-7	91-3	84-7	101-0	108-1	131-5	131-5	132-8	136-9	129-6		
Railway.....	66-4	63-5	60-4	62-0	62-8	62-5	66-4	65-1	72-8	74-6	73-9	68-9	71-0		
Hotels and Restaurants.....	129-5	131-4	131-8	132-7	133-4	134-8	135-4	138-3	138-1	137-6	140-0	139-5	140-9		
TRADE.....	138-0	138-3	137-3	141-8	139-3	139-6	141-7	140-4	142-1	142-9	143-1	143-9	140-2		
Retail.....	144-0	144-5	145-3	145-3	144-4	143-1	146-4	144-8	147-2	148-5	149-9	151-7	154-4		
Wholesale.....	124-1	124-5	123-7	124-4	124-6	126-7	126-6	127-3	127-3	128-7	128-7	128-4	128-8		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	113-7	117-4	125-3	122-8	122-7	120-5	116-2	115-1	114-9	115-2	126-8	119-6	123-7		
Quebec.....	120-3	126-2	127-7	129-4	122-2	119-8	121-2	118-7	120-1	121-5	124-6	129-8	135-9		
Ontario.....	117-2	121-7	123-4	127-9	124-4	123-0	122-7	122-0	124-5	126-6	130-2	131-6	136-0		
Prairie Provinces.....	109-3	106-8	106-5	106-3	106-1	105-1	105-5	106-8	108-0	108-7	107-0	110-1	110-9		
British Columbia.....	113-2	112-4	111-7	107-3	108-9	108-3	107-6	107-5	109-9	109-3	110-8	118-7	121-8		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	105-9	106-2	110-8	116-4	112-6	111-4	113-9	112-4	109-9	110-2	111-2	113-7	117-6		
Quebec.....	107-6	109-3	110-9	112-5	113-5	112-4	111-4	115-6	123-5	125-9	130-6	132-9	139-7		
Toronto.....	111-1	114-6	114-6	120-0	117-5	117-5	118-3	118-6	119-3	120-7	123-4	126-6	129-5		
Ottawa.....	109-7	111-8	110-9	113-8	113-4	112-4	113-0	110-9	115-8	121-7	122-3	121-0	124-1		
Hamilton.....	108-3	111-1	114-3	116-9	117-8	117-5	116-3	120-4	122-5	123-6	125-5	130-5	133-3		
Windsor.....	136-7	151-0	155-2	161-0	147-9	141-8	140-4	138-0	145-7	140-0	155-1	187-5	194-5		
Winnipeg.....	96-0	97-0	99-0	99-8	98-3	97-6	99-1	98-3	99-6	100-2	100-6	102-3	102-3		
Vancouver.....	112-8	114-3	114-8	118-3	116-4	111-8	113-1	114-8	116-3	120-5	122-4	123-3	126-2		

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

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VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1939					1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Totals.....	78.4	79.3	80.3	81.7	83.6	82.8	83.3	83.1	82.1	81.6	82.4	82.7	83.1	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	68.7	68.1	68.4	71.9	73.8	74.0	74.9	76.1	72.8	70.5	71.0	70.3	69.8	
Animal products.....	77.6	79.9	80.8	80.3	79.9	80.1	79.7	77.6	74.0	76.8	77.1	77.0	78.5	
Textiles.....	72.8	74.9	75.0	79.0	79.6	82.6	83.5	82.7	83.8	83.6	83.3	83.2	83.7	
Wood and paper.....	82.4	83.6	84.6	85.1	86.3	86.9	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.3	88.9	91.0	91.7	
Iron and its products.....	99.3	100.6	101.9	102.0	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.8	105.7	106.0	
Non-ferrous metals.....	74.6	74.9	74.5	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.7	76.2	77.0	77.7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	84.8	86.1	86.5	86.5	87.1	87.2	87.3	87.1	88.8	88.7	89.0	90.2	90.7	
Chemicals.....	81.5	81.5	85.8	86.5	85.5	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.8	85.4	86.0	91.0	90.4	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	77.0	79.4	81.2	81.3	82.3	82.7	83.0	82.4	82.6	82.3	83.4	83.7	84.1	
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	77.1	78.4	79.0	79.0	79.6	82.6	83.5	82.7	82.7	82.8	83.3	83.8	84.8	
Textiles.....	74.5	76.0	75.2	77.9	79.0	79.7	80.0	79.4	79.7	77.6	77.6	78.4	78.8	
Producers' equipment.....	95.7	96.6	95.5	95.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3	100.4	102.2	102.0	102.2	
Producers' materials.....	72.1	71.5	72.8	78.6	77.0	77.2	78.1	78.6	79.5	74.7	74.9	73.3	75.6	
Building and construction materials.....	91.3	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.7	95.1	95.3	95.2	96.0	97.4	97.9	
Manufacturers' materials.....	68.8	67.9	69.3	72.7	74.1	74.4	75.3	75.8	73.3	71.2	71.3	71.5	71.8	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	70.9	71.2	71.9	74.2	75.5	75.9	76.4	76.8	75.8	74.0	74.7	73.9	74.3	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	77.8	78.8	80.2	81.1	81.6	81.8	82.0	81.7	80.6	80.1	80.6	81.6	81.8	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	57.1	55.0	55.4	60.1	62.2	62.8	63.6	65.3	61.1	58.0	57.6	55.8	55.3	
Manufactured.....	74.4	74.6	76.3	78.3	78.7	78.8	79.3	79.9	78.6	77.6	78.5	79.7	79.6	
Totals.....	66.4	65.6	66.7	69.9	71.2	71.4	72.1	73.2	70.5	68.6	68.9	68.7	68.4	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	81.2	84.7	84.6	84.7	83.7	83.7	83.6	82.6	82.4	82.5	83.2	82.3	84.4	
Manufactured.....	75.3	77.7	80.3	80.4	80.9	81.9	81.9	79.5	77.0	75.5	76.8	77.2	77.9	
Totals.....	53.9	51.4	52.0	55.7	56.2	57.2	57.5	56.2	56.9	56.9	57.1	56.4	57.7	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	81.8	86.3	87.0	85.5	85.5	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.2	83.5	83.9	83.3	85.8	
Totals.....	64.3	64.5	65.1	69.1	70.0	70.3	71.3	72.1	69.0	64.3	64.6	62.7	63.8	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	68.0	80.5	82.2	78.6	74.8	75.1	77.8	65.5	75.5	73.7	68.6	70.9	76.5	
Manufactured.....	79.4	79.3	79.6	80.2	78.8	78.8	78.6	78.5	79.3	80.2	80.4	82.1	84.5	
Totals.....	76.3	79.6	80.3	79.8	77.8	77.8	78.4	75.0	78.3	78.2	77.2	79.1	82.3	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.5	93.9	95.8	96.8	98.6	98.9	100.2	100.4	101.4	101.9	106.5	107.8	109.1	
Manufactured.....	73.0	74.0	74.1	74.3	74.8	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	76.1	76.0	75.5	
Totals.....	81.9	93.3	94.2	94.8	95.9	96.1	99.2	99.6	97.4	99.3	99.3	99.8	91.3	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	81.5	82.0	83.8	83.9	85.0	86.2	86.3	86.0	85.0	85.6	90.1	90.5	90.6	
Manufactured.....	88.9	90.1	90.7	90.9	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.2	92.7	93.2	
Totals.....	85.6	86.6	87.6	87.8	88.4	88.0	88.0	88.8	89.7	89.9	90.7	91.7	92.0	
Imports.....	88.7	90.6	92.5	83.8	84.7	85.1	94.1	94.3	94.1	94.7	94.9	95.9	96.6	
Exports.....	68.1	67.9	68.5	71.5	72.8	73.3	73.8	74.2	71.4	69.2	69.8	70.5	71.3	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Oats, No. 2 G.W..... bush.	-367	-328	-323	-388	-426	-417	-387	-384	-352	-314	-321	-290	-304	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	-739	-703	-705	-824	-828	-838	-870	-892	-797	-723	-714	-722	-717	
Flour, First Patent 2-8's.....					5,750	5,725	5,630	6,025	5,530	5,225	5,200	5,670	5,538	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5,085	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	5,560	
Butter, creamery, 10's white, ribbed, smoked shreds, N.Y..... lb.	-241	-228	-228	-225	-213	-210	-206	-213	-238	-249	-263	-244	-238	
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	7,150	7,140	7,080	7,340	7,370	7,180	7,190	7,100	7,520	8,390	8,510	8,140	8,260	
Hogs, bacon, Toronto.....	8,600	8,570	8,780	8,940	9,070	9,000	9,030	8,550	8,250	8,380	8,700	8,810	9,190	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-187	-170	-145	-155	-163	-149	-138	-134	-121	-116	-119	-103	-128	
Leather, green hide crops.....	-406	-440	-440	-740	-748	-752	-485	-480	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	
Box sides, B, Ohio..... ft.	-270	-270	-270	-270	-270	-260	-260	-260	-260	-250	-250	-210	-190	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	278	-290	-292	-292	-290	-281	-287	-270	-245	-239	-238	-237	-244	
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal.....	-220	-200	-230	-230	-232	-230	-236	-238	-234	-238	-213	-218	-230	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	376	415	444	439	270	-268	-270	-257	-264	-263	-287	-339	-376	
Cotton, raw 1 1/16", Hamilton..... lb.	-124	-117	-125	-140	-140	-137	-137	-339	-128	-134	-139	-135	-133	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	-263	-263	-273	-313	-313	-313	-313	-313	-313	-293	-293	-293	-293	
Silk, raw, New York..... "	3,388	3,703	3,829	4,496	4,272	3,570	3,390	3,070	3,139	3,064	3,190	3,167	3,218	
Wool, eastern bright & blood..... "	-214	-265	-270	-270	-278	-305	-310	-308	-304	-300	-300	-300	-303	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... "	-198	-265	-265	-270	-260	-250	-250	-238	-226	-222	-230	-236	-238	
Pulp, ground, No. 1..... ton	26,477	27,583	30,481	30,481	30,985	30,985	31,700	31,788	31,788	31,624	34,340	34,732	35,100	
Pine, saw, available.....	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	
Rail, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb. Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	11,272	11,150	11,150	11,150	11,150	11,309	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	
Tin, Straits, Montreal.....	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,760	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....	4,670	4,600	4,655	4,645	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	5,154	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run, of-mine..... ton	9,118	9,740	10,000	10,000	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	10,540	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-149	-150	-155	-155	-155	-155	-155	-155	-155	-155	-155	-160	-160	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume.net Montreal..... ton	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1939				1940									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—														
Total, 1935-1939=100.....	100-8	103-5	103-8	103-8	103-8	103-8	104-0	104-0	104-9	104-9	105-6	105-9	106-4	
Food.....	99-4	106-3	107-1	104-7	104-5	104-5	104-8	104-8	104-4	103-8	105-3	105-4	105-4	
Fuel.....	98-9	104-4	105-3	105-4	105-5	105-8	105-7	105-9	106-1	106-0	107-9	108-4	108-5	
Rent.....	103-8	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	105-9	106-9	106-9	106-9	106-9	
Clothing.....	99-6	99-6	99-6	103-3	103-3	103-3	107-8	107-8	107-8	109-1	109-1	109-1	112-4	
Sundries.....	101-3	101-7	101-9	102-0	101-8	101-9	101-9	101-8	101-8	101-8	102-2	103-0	102-8	
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—														
Beef, chuck..... lb.	15-3	16-9	16-0	16-0	16-3	16-4	16-2	16-2	16-5	16-5	17-8	17-7	17-5	
Veal, roast..... "	15-6	17-2	16-8	16-8	17-2	17-7	17-6	17-1	16-6	16-4	16-6	16-8	17-0	
Mutton, roast..... "	22-9	24-4	23-8	23-8	24-0	24-8	25-3	28-9	29-2	30-2	32-4	30-8	29-0	
Pork, fresh..... "	23-5	24-4	23-8	23-1	23-4	23-3	23-2	23-2	23-1	22-8	22-9	23-1	23-4	
Bacon, breakfast..... "	29-7	32-5	31-7	30-3	30-3	30-2	29-8	29-9	29-6	29-0	29-0	32-3	32-6	
Lard, pure..... "	11-2	13-3	13-7	12-0	12-7	12-1	11-7	11-2	11-0	10-9	10-7	10-7	10-6	
Eggs, fresh..... doz.	32-8	38-0	41-9	41-4	33-9	29-0	28-3	27-5	26-8	26-4	27-4	30-2	34-3	
Milk..... qt.	11-0	11-1	11-3	11-1	11-1	11-2	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	11-3	
Butter, creamery..... lb.	26-2	31-9	32-6	32-7	32-5	32-2	31-3	32-0	30-5	27-6	26-4	26-7	26-5	
Cheese..... "	21-5	22-3	22-8	23-4	24-3	25-5	26-5	26-4	25-4	24-5	24-0	23-7	23-7	
Bread..... "	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-2	6-2	6-2	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3	
Flour..... "	2-9	3-4	3-4	3-3	3-3	3-4	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-6	
Rolls, oats..... "	5-0	5-3	5-3	5-2	5-2	5-3	5-4	5-4	5-4	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-3	
Rice..... "	8-2	8-3	8-3	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-7	8-8	8-8	8-9	8-8	8-9	9-0	
Beans..... "	5-1	6-4	6-9	6-8	6-8	7-1	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-3	7-2	6-9	
Prunes..... "	11-0	11-1	11-5	11-6	11-6	11-7	11-6	11-7	11-7	11-5	11-6	11-7	11-5	
Sugar, granulated..... "	6-6	6-8	7-2	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-4	7-5	7-5	7-5	
Ten..... "	58-3	60-8	61-5	63-5	64-5	66-3	68-8	68-4	68-2	68-8	68-4	68-2	68-5	
Coffee..... "	34-0	40-2	42-4	43-6	43-8	44-5	44-7	44-1	45-2	45-1	45-0	44-9	45-3	
Potatoes..... peck	27-0	29-9	29-0	28-4	29-0	31-6	32-3	33-0	33-7	33-2	37-6	35-0	27-0	
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—														
All foods..... \$	8-07	8-77	8-83	8-77	8-74	8-74	8-76	8-78	8-76	8-62	8-70	8-74	.....
Fuel and light..... \$	3-77	3-82	2-85	2-85	2-86	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-88	2-91	2-92	.....
Rent..... \$	6-05	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-06	6-07	6-07	6-07	6-18	6-18	6-19	6-20	.....
Totals..... \$	16-93	17-66	17-77	17-72	17-70	17-71	17-75	17-76	17-85	17-72	17-84	17-90	.....

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Classification	1939				1940									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (95).....	100-1	106-0	103-6	101-2	99-7	99-0	99-1	97-9	80-4	71-9	72-5	76-0	83-2	
Industrials, total (68).....	168-2	177-0	171-9	165-3	162-1	161-1	159-2	154-8	125-8	111-3	113-9	119-6	132-9	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	132-8	149-1	141-1	142-1	134-3	129-8	134-1	132-5	102-6	93-2	92-0	98-5	107-0	
Pulp and paper (7).....	19-1	23-4	22-7	23-7	24-5	23-4	22-9	24-6	16-3	13-1	13-9	15-3	16-5	
Milling (3).....	99-8	106-3	100-9	101-8	98-8	98-4	96-5	95-9	77-6	62-9	67-1	68-4	81-0	
Oils (4).....	164-6	185-9	173-9	163-5	155-8	158-2	155-4	147-6	124-7	100-2	101-3	104-4	120-9	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	71-9	81-4	82-9	84-7	86-4	90-7	91-4	91-6	80-5	70-3	74-8	76-9	81-9	
Food and allied products (12).....	170-8	178-8	174-3	180-1	183-0	184-3	185-7	184-7	165-0	144-1	145-8	150-1	163-1	
Beverages (7).....	108-5	121-4	127-8	130-8	135-4	134-0	135-4	137-9	117-9	106-9	114-2	120-3	124-9	
Building materials (18).....	145-3	160-9	156-6	153-3	150-7	146-8	146-5	146-4	115-8	103-3	102-3	107-8	121-0	
Industrial mines (2).....	426-3	399-6	394-8	376-8	373-6	365-5	357-6	344-1	263-2	254-0	260-8	238-6	313-5	
Utilities, total (19).....	42-2	45-7	44-7	45-7	45-7	45-3	47-1	47-1	39-4	35-8	35-5	37-1	39-3	
Transportation (2).....	17-8	19-6	16-0	16-6	16-4	16-7	19-7	19-4	13-4	11-1	11-5	12-9	14-1	
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	116-7	123-4	125-2	126-5	126-1	125-8	126-5	126-6	116-6	112-2	107-3	111-9	116-8	
Power and traction (15).....	53-8	59-5	59-6	61-3	61-3	60-3	61-1	61-9	52-0	47-0	47-1	48-6	51-3	
Banks (8).....	78-4	81-0	84-2	84-4	84-5	84-3	85-1	83-8	79-7	74-7	70-0	72-1	75-0	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	137-7	144-7	144-7	142-4	144-7	137-9	132-6	130-7	106-8	90-9	92-9	101-8	111-1	
Gold (22).....	99-6	106-6	106-3	105-0	107-3	101-8	96-5	95-7	79-6	67-9	69-6	76-0	83-4	
Base metals (3).....	298-3	299-6	304-1	298-0	298-8	288-1	281-8	276-7	221-1	186-6	187-7	209-0	227-3	
Preferred Stocks.....	53-3	59-0	59-1	51-3	51-8	51-0	50-2	50-3	50-1	72-1	73-8	77-9	82-2	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0-846	0-880	0-872	0-908	0-784	0-746	0-747	0-739	0-738	0-738	0-718	0-649	0-647	
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3-55	3-47	3-35	3-40	3-37	3-33	3-33	3-28	3-25	3-21	3-30	3-26	3-23	
Index of.....	78-3	76-5	74-0	75-1	74-4	73-4	73-4	72-4	71-8	73-0	72-8	72-0	71-3	
Price Index.....	100-6	111-3	113-5	112-7	113-2	114-0	114-0	114-4	115-4	114-4	114-6	115-2	115-7	
Capitalized yields.....	127-7	130-7	135-1	133-2	134-4	136-2	136-2	138-1	139-3	137-0	137-4	138-9	140-3	
Province of Ontario yields.....	4-03	3-63	3-49	3-52	3-44	3-40	3-47	3-42	3-50	3-62	3-59	3-45	3-46	
Index of.....	84-1	76-8	72-9	73-5	71-8	71-0	72-4	71-4	73-1	75-6	74-9	72-0	72-2	

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation.....	324,568,448	327,430,937	331,937,412	335,121,155	336,732,077	336,925,898
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	42,189,771	26,828,795	4,440,908	17,946,682	25,677,324	27,744,387
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	218,763,806	228,918,648	231,335,989	223,739,370	217,840,475	231,495,540
(d) Other.....	8,670,830	7,539,909	9,960,652	4,134,275	4,504,825	7,249,941
Total.....	269,624,407	263,287,352	245,737,549	245,802,327	248,022,624	266,489,869
5. Sundry liabilities.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	12,320,000
6. All other liabilities.....						
Total.....	607,512,227	605,811,734	596,793,136	598,046,077	598,663,874	628,192,642
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	27,010,947	31,913,947	20,335,671	20,335,671	22,950,511	31,792,989
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	27,010,947	31,913,947	20,335,671	20,335,671	22,950,511	31,792,989
2. Subsidiary coin.....	287,313	284,276	302,828	306,732	373,580	421,690
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....		25,000,000	32,000,000			
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....	1,000,000	26,000,000	33,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	449,759,530	417,085,195	412,358,931	422,380,191	420,894,436	436,394,763
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	121,732,957	123,492,127	120,742,297	143,086,753	143,321,462	141,610,429
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	571,492,487	540,577,322	533,101,228	565,466,944	564,205,898	578,005,192
7. Bank Premises.....	1,731,272	1,732,547	1,732,625	1,732,625	1,733,499	1,734,273
8. All other Assets.....	5,990,208	5,303,641	8,320,783	7,204,106	7,400,458	14,238,497
Total.....	607,512,227	605,811,734	596,793,136	598,046,077	598,663,874	628,192,642

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1939			1940											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
United States Statistics—															
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	113	121	124	126	122	116	112	111	115	121	121	121	125		
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	114	119	120	114	118	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	115		
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	113	121	124	128	122	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127		
Index factory employ., 1923-5=100	97-5	101-2	103-4	104-5	103-9	102-1	100-4	99-2	99-2	100-2	101-4	103-5			
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,117	2,438	1,912	1,404	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175		
Hog receipts, primary market 000	1,995	2,458	2,847	3,331	3,772	2,922	2,710	2,565	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302		
Newspaper production, 000 a. tons	77-3	78-6	78-9	77-8	84-1	81-5	85-1	86-3	90-2	84-8	82-6	86-6	77-9		
Consumption, 000 a. tons	238-7	257-6	240-8	254-8	218-5	216-1	251-3	244-2	257-6	241-6	206-9	213-1	238-2		
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	3,224	4,063	4,167	4,221	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173		
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons	4,769	6,080	6,148	5,822	5,655	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,633	5,695	6,033	5,895		
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks	188-8	313-4	351-8	452-0	432-1	403-6	423-3	432-7	391-2	344-6	231-7	75-9			
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	323-2	261-8	299-8	354-1	196-2	200-6	272-2	300-5	328-9	324-7	398-7	414-9	347-7		
Carloadings, 000 cars	3,844	3,375	3,040	3,262	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,635	2,826	3,718	3,135		
Electric power production, mill k.h.	11,111	11,602	11,659	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,443			
Imports, \$000,000	181-5	215-3	235-4	246-9	242-0	199-8	218-7	212-2	211-4	211-4	232-3	220-2			
Exports, \$000,000	288-6	332-1	292-6	367-8	368-6	346-8	332-3	324-0	325-3	350-5	317-0	349-9			
Wholesale prices, 1926=100															
Department of Labor.....	79-1	79-4	79-2	79-2	79-4	78-7	78-4	78-6	78-4	77-5	77-7	77-4	78-0		
Bond prices—Dollars															
All issues, New York, S.E.	88-50	90-79	91-24	92-33	92-02	91-97	92-86	92-48	87-90	90-14	90-96	91-23	92-08		
U.S. Treasury.....	101-9	102-6	104-6	106-1	106-8	106-6	107-5	107-0	105-6	105-4	106-5	105-8			
Prices common stocks (420), 1926=100	92-4	95-3	94-2	91-8	92-7	91-5	91-5	92-9	83-0	73-3	76-1	77-5			
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)															
Industrials (350).....	109-4	112-7	110-9	107-9	108-8	107-3	107-5	109-2	97-3	84-8	87-2	89-1			
Railways (30).....	29-7	32-9	31-6	29-6	29-6	28-7	28-9	29-1	25-4	22-7	24-4	24-9			
Utilities (40).....	84-3	96-0	87-3	86-7	88-4	87-6	87-1	87-8	80-6	75-1	80-1	80-3			
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares	57-1	23-7	19-2	17-8	16-0	13-5	16-3	26-7	39-0	15-6	7-3	7-6			
Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	480-8	170-1	151-7	176-1	144-9	120-4	135-2	165-1	176-1	102-7	98-1	70-7			
Bank deposits, N.Y., Mil. Dollars	15,138	13,683	13,041	17,633	14,739	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594		
Outside, 140 centres Mil. Dollars	18,526	19,029	18,636	22,386	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267		

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
(Millions of Dollars)

	1939					1940							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	57-55	54-04	65-74	66-52	70-57	64-68	57-27	57-34	61-57	56-24	58-61	77-43	70-57
Deposits at Bank of Canada	201-32	221-02	234-12	223-49	217-00	219-30	210-53	202-32	213-91	238-31	208-53	194-41	215-54
Total	258-86	275-06	299-85	290-01	287-57	283-99	267-80	259-66	275-48	294-55	267-14	271-85	286-11
Gold and coin	11-50	10-06	10-38	10-70	9-00	10-89	9-99	8-79	9-29	9-48	8-71	9-58	8-88
Foreign currency	30-72	33-78	34-30	33-57	34-92	35-49	33-65	31-59	30-71	28-71	26-48	28-97	29-29
Notes of other banks	4-05	4-75	5-30	4-16	5-44	4-08	3-99	4-22	4-64	3-76	3-91	3-75	3-41
Cheques on other banks	113-73	117-42	117-64	124-24	135-81	107-34	117-16	96-11	131-42	123-33	119-89	107-60	98-82
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	19-89	20-43	29-78	30-99	31-91	31-81	34-75	37-57	36-46	36-42	36-59	34-25	33-80
Other foreign banks	242-98	201-09	194-02	199-89	167-15	155-88	145-31	141-02	146-67	166-81	165-26	140-81	134-98
Canadian chartered banks	4-83	3-56	3-29	4-24	4-08	4-61	4-59	4-05	3-45	4-26	3-03	4-13	4-15
Securities—													
Dom-Prov. Government	1,187-2	1,179-3	1,353-8	1,362-9	1,353-3	1,361-0	1,346-0	1,310-0	1,307-0	1,329-6	1,313-0	1,309-3	1,305-4
Canadian municipal	104-01	100-97	97-91	99-72	99-12	99-30	100-83	98-47	99-03	98-32	92-64	93-28	91-68
Foreign public	88-50	90-33	82-30	78-09	71-70	75-42	75-86	75-88	71-38	72-07	62-61	60-73	61-89
Other	127-57	131-23	127-73	124-28	121-81	118-19	115-43	114-67	114-40	116-79	114-82	112-72	109-62
Total	1,507-3	1,501-9	1,661-7	1,665-0	1,646-0	1,683-9	1,638-0	1,599-0	1,591-8	1,616-8	1,583-0	1,576-0	1,568-6
CALCULATED SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	49-11	51-17	53-44	55-51	52-87	47-73	56-61	51-84	54-03	44-39	39-03	35-48	37-58
Elsewhere	41-84	52-06	46-24	45-34	48-66	47-85	48-79	50-08	57-01	39-82	40-06	38-76	38-43
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	16-64	15-53	18-45	16-67	15-71	13-40	14-87	17-70	17-30	15-90	16-34	14-57	14-53
Municipalities, etc.	113-83	112-58	112-57	112-13	111-92	103-09	107-29	113-32	119-91	109-29	114-94	113-28	107-96
Other	826-35	891-42	952-30	972-78	960-26	956-14	981-92	984-16	934-26	937-95	935-85	925-20	939-82
Elsewhere than in Canada	140-90	147-70	147-66	143-32	147-16	148-65	145-69	147-96	148-82	142-72	141-30	133-46	130-53
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	9-02	9-07	8-93	8-55	8-31	8-26	8-12	8-11	8-09	7-94	7-95	7-98	7-96
Bank premises	72-27	72-19	72-39	71-97	71-89	72-09	72-13	71-96	71-95	71-99	71-88	71-96	71-43
Other real estate	7-87	7-86	7-75	7-71	7-73	7-71	7-69	7-64	7-63	7-61	7-60	7-52	7-51
Mortgages	4-13	4-18	4-06	4-10	4-03	4-02	4-05	4-03	4-01	3-97	3-94	3-94	3-92
Loans to controlled companies	11-36	11-28	11-46	11-45	11-31	11-29	11-21	11-10	11-07	11-22	11-15	11-12	11-02
Note circulation deposit	5-05	5-06	5-06	5-07	5-07	5-07	5-03	5-08	5-08	5-08	5-20	4-85	4-82
Letters of credit	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-70	60-01	56-83	59-53	61-50	64-34	66-22	64-30
Other assets	2-15	2-06	1-84	1-85	1-91	2-27	2-32	2-64	2-53	2-48	2-38	2-24	2-32
Total Assets	3,548-4	3,604-8	3,852-5	3,871-9	3,822-0	3,769-3	3,781-0	4,716-8	3,731-7	3,745-8	3,666-0	3,616-6	3,610-2
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	92-82	100-18	95-31	93-13	90-06	85-93	90-36	92-03	89-17	94-30	97-29	92-27	93-39
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	60-30	74-82	248-84	151-02	129-54	112-37	296-91	264-61	179-44	239-49	202-98	135-77	113-92
Provincial	56-22	52-42	57-61	56-90	50-50	44-85	50-40	48-71	59-01	85-23	73-35	73-47	63-21
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	705-17	763-50	821-72	865-79	853-00	847-56	765-57	749-51	832-60	816-95	821-2	851-5	877-4
Time in Canada	1,701-9	1,692-1	1,709-2	1,734-8	1,741-1	1,750-5	1,659-0	1,661-2	1,671-5	1,643-1	1,608-9	1,612-5	1,634-4
Foreign	500-89	490-09	492-27	486-82	474-48	461-19	455-50	466-52	467-11	442-38	437-38	421-51	402-88
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	15-78	11-67	11-42	12-29	13-09	10-12	10-71	8-74	10-74	11-44	10-70	10-43	9-37
United Kingdom banks	13-46	15-48	20-08	78-76	78-40	65-04	54-13	24-78	24-27	18-88	19-13	10-56	20-23
Other banks	46-00	44-36	41-35	40-16	37-78	36-05	35-18	38-46	35-81	29-90	28-76	28-58	24-89
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,099-7	3,144-4	3,402-5	3,426-6	3,377-8	3,327-7	3,327-4	3,262-8	3,280-5	3,287-3	3,202-4	3,153-9	3,146-3
of which: Canadian currency	2,565-0	2,599-5	2,850-4	2,871-3	2,850-3	2,807-2	2,807-4	2,734-4	2,752-7	2,768-4	2,702-4	2,679-7	2,679-2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-38	0-48	0-42	0-37	0-33	0-21	0-23	0-21	0-19	0-20	0-07	0-21	0-20
Letters of credit	52-96	54-60	54-03	52-66	53-28	53-79	60-01	56-83	59-83	61-50	64-34	66-22	64-30
Other	4-14	3-79	4-38	4-63	4-90	4-98	4-84	4-38	4-38	4-15	4-18	4-26	4-24
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-21	1-43	3-74	2-22	1-42	2-74	2-23	1-44	2-74	2-22	1-45	2-75	2-23
Reserve	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	3,531-4	3,584-2	3,838-6	3,858-8	3,807-1	3,754-6	3,784-3	3,696-6	3,716-1	3,729-0	3,648-9	3,598-8	3,589-9
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,531-6	2,558-1	2,709-7	2,822-6	2,811-4	2,780-4	2,790-8	2,729-7	2,734-0	2,721-7	2,688-5	2,668-2	2,653-6
Canadian cash reserve	261-2	270-0	288-7	293-6	288-5	289-7	273-3	267-3	270-6	282-2	282-4	279-4	284-8
Total public note circulation	208-9	232-8	251-0	248-8	252-8	231-7	234-8	245-0	243-7	247-8	278-4	300-6	310-9
Daily Average Ratio Cash to Deposits													
Index Numbers (1925=100)	10-3	10-6	10-7	10-4	10-3	10-4	9-8	9-8	9-9	10-4	10-5	10-5	10-7
Canadian deposits (daily average)	129-3	130-6	138-4	144-1	143-6	142-0	142-5	139-4	139-6	139-0	137-3	136-3	135-5
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	135-8	140-4	150-1	152-7	150-0	150-7	142-1	139-0	140-7	146-6	146-9	145-3	148-1
Current loans in Canada	93-7	99-8	108-1	107-9	106-5	105-0	108-1	108-2	104-9	104-1	104-5	103-1	104-0
Total securities	282-9	281-9	311-9	312-5	308-9	310-4	307-4	300-1	298-8	303-6	297-1	295-7	294-4
Total public note circulation	106-1	119-4	128-7	127-6	129-6	118-8	120-4	125-6	125-0	127-1	142-8	154-1	159-4

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	32.6	42.1	38.9	39.2	35.8	44.6	34.7	39.0	41.2	32.7	39.9	33.6	35.0
Moncton.....	9.7	10.0	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	10.3	11.2	11.2	12.6	10.6
Saint John.....	16.4	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.8	20.7	16.8	18.7	20.3	18.0	19.9	18.1	17.1
Totals.....	58.7	68.8	66.2	68.1	63.6	75.3	60.5	67.0	71.8	61.9	71.1	64.4	62.7
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	723.9	686.3	728.6	701.3	683.0	807.4	641.8	753.4	895.3	664.5	684.6	632.8	625.5
Quebec.....	91.8	80.5	70.2	76.9	119.7	133.2	118.4	66.4	73.2	72.4	76.4	83.5	82.8
Sherbrooke.....	9.9	7.8	8.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.3	8.6	8.3	8.7	7.8	7.8
Totals.....	825.6	774.6	807.4	876.8	809.9	948.0	764.2	827.2	977.2	745.3	769.7	724.2	716.1
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	9.9	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.0	9.7	12.3	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.6
Chatham.....	7.7	7.4	9.4	11.0	9.7	9.6	8.3	8.9	10.2	11.5	8.7	7.3	7.7
Fort William.....	8.9	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.2	4.8	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	8.2	7.0
Hamilton.....	54.7	65.4	64.6	64.9	62.8	65.3	57.8	68.3	73.5	70.4	70.7	72.3	64.6
Kingston.....	6.4	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.9	6.8	8.9	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.1
Kitchener.....	12.3	13.6	14.8	15.4	12.7	15.6	12.5	14.2	16.4	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.4
London.....	31.9	35.4	32.5	38.3	33.2	40.9	31.6	33.0	40.4	37.2	34.6	29.8	31.7
Ottawa.....	93.1	113.3	171.4	111.3	126.3	125.1	116.7	229.8	156.7	153.3	169.1	163.6	197.7
Peterborough.....	6.2	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.1
Sarnia.....	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.8	5.1	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.0
Sudbury.....	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.1
Toronto.....	840.6	839.2	847.4	930.6	811.3	975.6	749.0	889.9	1,007.8	873.8	706.1	731.8	689.0
Windsor.....	31.3	32.0	34.5	39.3	37.5	37.3	38.9	43.1	47.7	43.2	38.7	40.0	44.3
Totals.....	1,114.2	1,151.6	1,217.6	1,276.1	1,135.6	1,315.9	1,052.8	1,328.2	1,403.1	1,253.0	1,089.4	1,107.5	1,093.2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.0
Calgary.....	63.2	84.7	73.7	75.4	59.7	61.3	48.9	54.1	61.2	58.6	58.5	59.5	66.7
Edmonton.....	41.7	46.1	45.0	48.3	40.8	40.6	39.5	40.5	42.6	45.7	41.2	43.4	49.0
Lethbridge.....	6.1	7.0	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.7
Medicine Hat.....	2.4	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.9
Moose Jaw.....	7.9	11.5	10.3	10.1	6.8	6.8	5.5	8.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.0	7.4
Prince Albert.....	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9
Regina.....	83.6	95.0	54.6	41.9	37.8	32.1	31.0	35.7	40.2	38.1	60.5	37.7	67.0
Saskatoon.....	12.0	16.0	14.0	12.4	10.2	9.5	9.0	10.3	12.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	12.6
Winnipeg.....	446.2	458.2	455.4	448.3	326.9	264.7	228.4	378.9	524.9	283.1	324.8	211.4	310.9
Totals.....	669.1	737.7	668.0	650.1	493.7	426.1	372.6	639.5	709.8	455.4	515.7	383.8	531.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	7.3	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.4
Vancouver.....	129.5	140.8	139.0	148.8	136.2	151.3	126.2	141.7	142.2	126.0	138.7	135.6	128.5
Victoria.....	30.5	28.2	25.6	29.8	29.4	31.2	29.7	28.0	28.2	32.7	30.4	34.3	31.0
Totals.....	167.4	176.5	171.2	185.7	172.5	190.0	162.5	176.4	177.7	166.0	176.6	177.9	168.3
Canada.....	2,581.7	2,898.9	2,930.3	3,056.9	2,074.3	2,955.2	2,412.7	2,938.3	3,339.6	2,681.6	2,622.6	2,457.7	2,571.2
Bank Clearings.....	1,791	1,627	1,612	1,617	1,493	1,559	1,340	1,497	1,586	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1939				1940								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	1,995	1,248	601	550	509	553	458	827	991	298	179	190	209
Mines.....	1,556	956	959	714	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170
Value of Listings.....	4,916	5,209	4,968	5,037	4,915	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,488
Brokers' Loans.....	9,932	11,379	11,518	11,695	11,228	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486
Loan Ratio.....	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.14
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	15,197	15,925	15,518	17,252	15,390	16,265	15,221	15,907	12,356	9,911	9,075	8,724	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.29	0.24	0.23	.....
Sales.....	11,151	7,498	8,168	10,097	10,831	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	.....
Values.....	44,117	26,035	20,810	16,562	17,498	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	.....
Market values.....	4,630	4,956	4,663	4,755	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	.....
New Issues of Bonds.....	50.6	267.6	64.4	72.2	320.2	116.7	92.1	89.0	480.7	40.6	119.2	83.5	401.0
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ¹	130.0	130.0	128.2	126.5	124.7	124.8	125.0	125.3	123.5	122.0	120.4	121.0	121.9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ²	24,299	21,019	6,557	73,467	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	24,016
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High.....	1-113	1-108	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105
Low.....	1-140	1-103	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105
Average.....	1-095	1-108	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105
Close.....	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105	1-105
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High.....	4-453	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450
Low.....	4-197	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450
Average.....	4-409	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450
Close.....	4-409	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450	4-450

¹Exclusive of bonds.²Months end values of all listed stocks.³Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. October index 122.8.

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32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1940 (Unrevised)	Month of September, 1939	April 1, 1940 to September 30, 1940 (September unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to September 30, 1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.....	10,330,973	10,263,986	62,054,046	43,637,729
Excise Duty.....	6,523,119	6,671,020	42,170,996	29,669,715
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	21,524,728	12,100,489	109,885,383	67,283,906
Income Tax.....	11,322,908	4,949,148	143,172,083	106,015,158
Post Office Department.....	3,368,276	3,218,443	16,774,120	16,324,256
Sundry Departments.....	1,088,620	2,340,872	8,859,162	9,432,744
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	54,168,690	39,543,956	382,918,795	273,273,508
Special Receipts.....	53,773	12,068	186,060	55,421
Total.....	54,212,463	39,556,024	383,104,855	273,328,930
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	775,194	1,157,789	4,295,258	5,863,200
Auditor General's Office.....	38,686	38,632	229,635	232,956
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	17,631	19,548	2,417,266	104,622
Civil Service Commission.....	27,435	31,027	197,289	190,642
External Affairs.....	72,188	57,959	429,826	638,283
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	4,116,372	6,075,018	58,708,884	56,189,766
Other Public Debt Charges.....	64,108	26,611	230,002	136,558
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	405,375	403,373	9,621,977	9,621,977
Old Age Pensions.....	120	100	7,568,133	7,354,361
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	152,572	158,151	916,148	938,156
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	42,267	47,722	220,638	243,599
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	39,088	32,480	200,001	168,560
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	51,551	123,975	330,385	550,977
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	50,244	85,305	482,672	595,317
Fisheries.....	159,609	179,207	776,305	676,537
Governor General and Lieutenant Governor.....	26,100	27,250	90,115	105,075
Insurance.....	11,295	12,063	75,139	76,443
Justice.....	220,748	221,451	1,150,497	1,160,921
Penitentiaries.....	220,269	224,331	1,284,865	1,355,494
Labour.....	54,272	85,192	308,496	335,129
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	279,150	142,719	1,448,062	1,413,071
Mines and Resources.....	786,071	957,420	5,668,211	6,177,188
Movements of Coal.....	328,244	481,156	2,053,111	1,943,663
National Defence (See Special War).....		4,799,422	34,904	18,513,870
National Research Council.....	56,347	86,537	333,150	368,722
National Revenue.....	960,148	994,562	5,836,083	5,943,387
Pensions and National Health.....	4,832,553	4,931,878	28,236,019	28,945,566
Post Office.....	3,112,257	3,061,816	17,096,409	16,307,817
Privy Council.....	5,371	4,844	26,500	27,531
Public Archives.....	7,449	11,302	61,271	72,349
Public Printing and Stationery.....	18,172	11,617	75,622	71,527
Public Works.....	937,227	1,158,247	4,712,008	5,395,048
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	462,233	602,472	2,759,009	2,972,689
Secretary of State.....	61,559	88,267	348,408	419,298
Soldier Settlement.....	55,046	55,975	352,146	402,088
Trade and Commerce.....	557,711	641,041	3,113,424	3,529,353
Transport.....	913,415	933,720	5,625,811	5,449,333
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	173,829	311,635	1,860,739	1,141,038
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	20,101,090	28,287,476	169,104,545	185,834,261
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	381,304	798,532	1,920,889	3,141,793
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	5,411,820	3,327,528	12,739,578	16,965,500
Drought Area Relief.....	220,801			1,067,052
War Appropriation.....	66,676,327	3,864,141	238,931,779	3,864,141
Total Special Expenditure.....	72,088,146	7,412,471	251,671,357	21,896,693
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	2,000,000		14,750,000	41,250,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit.....				327,640
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....		27,000	189,000	189,000
National Harbours Board.....		118,000		118,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	2,000,000	145,000	14,939,000	41,884,640
Other Charges.....	1,637,469	1,325,233	3,789,062	1,810,390
Grand Total Expenditure.....	96,208,040	37,968,711	441,514,852	254,667,778
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	150,000	400,000	812,895	1,565,251
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....			650,000	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	6,000,000		6,000,000	
Refunding Act.....				9,760,882
Senneters Rouyn Railway.....		11,139		11,139
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....				450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock.....				250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	88,686	294,185	1,022,161	1,447,450
National Housing Act.....	467,951	583,770	2,001,127	1,871,522
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act).....	1,271,891	1,935,633	891,958	4,786,192
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,418,548		15,034,163	
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	5,903	11,218	22,965	56,276
Total Loans and Investments.....	9,402,979	3,235,948	26,435,269	20,198,713

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Le haut niveau des opérations productives est le facteur le plus constructif de la situation économique au Canada en septembre. Les opérations commerciales se sont accélérées sans interruption importante depuis la première partie de 1939. Le résultat net est que le volume de la production est maintenant à un niveau supérieur à celui de toute autre époque dans l'histoire. En septembre les autres sections du domaine économique font des avances modérées sur le mois précédent. La hausse des actions ordinaires, qui se poursuit depuis juin, se continue le mois sous revue. Le déclin avait été marqué au cours du printemps par suite de développements défavorables outre-mer. La reprise depuis cette époque a revêtu des proportions modérées. Le niveau actuel est non seulement inférieur à celui de l'année de base (1926) mais encore à celui de la période entre-guerres. Les prix de gros varient peu en septembre. Le niveau des prix n'offre aucun changement important depuis la hausse des quatre premiers mois de la guerre. Les dépôts bancaires atteignent une cime temporaire au début de septembre. L'indice de la somme des dépôts à terme et à demande se place à 133.8, niveau supérieur à celui de toute autre époque depuis le commencement de février. Le succès du deuxième emprunt de guerre a exercé une influence partielle sur la hausse modérée des obligations de tout repos. Le niveau de septembre est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois depuis août 1939.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, qui s'établissait à 152.5 en août, monte encore le mois sous revue. Les opérations de l'industrie minière se maintiennent à un niveau élevé, mais elles rétrogradent un peu par rapport au mois d'août après ajustement saisonnier. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 382,000 onces contre 444,000 en août. Les expéditions d'argent déclinent également, soit de 2,400,000 onces à 1,400,000. La production de charbon accuse un déclin hors de saison et l'indice réagit d'une façon marquée.

La production de denrées alimentaires en septembre est plus forte que celle du mois précédent; la production de sucre et les abatages de porcs enregistrent des augmentations marquées. La production de farine se maintient à peu près au même point après ajustement saisonnier. La production de sucre s'élève à 71,300,000 livres comparativement à 66,600,000. En septembre les abatages de porcs s'établissent à 438,000 têtes, à rapprocher de 367,000, et l'indice avance de 228 à 261. La production laitière fait un déclin plus que normal pour la saison. Les exportations de saumon en boîte augmentent brusquement et l'indice grimpe de 94 à 151.

Le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements a annoncé le 11 octobre que les contrats adjugés durant la semaine terminée le 4 octobre se chiffraient à 2,289 d'une valeur totale de \$9,500,000. A venir jusqu'à présent des commandes de guerre s'élevant à \$550,000,000 ont été placées par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements et son prédécesseur, la Commission des approvisionnements de guerre. Les commandes placées pour le compte du Gouvernement canadien s'établissent à \$390,400,000 et pour le compte du Gouvernement britannique, à \$134,300,000.

La récolte de blé des Provinces des Prairies a récemment été estimée à 534,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 463,000,000 de boisseaux valant \$235,300,000 l'an dernier et 326,000,000 de boisseaux d'une valeur de \$191,000,000 en 1938. On rapporte que la qualité est à peu près la même que l'an dernier, alors qu'une proportion extraordinairement considérable a été classifiée comme n° 1 Nord. Le 15 octobre on a annoncé que d'autres restrictions sur les chargements de blé, en vigueur immédiatement, étaient placées sur les points de l'Ouest par suite de la congestion aux terminus de Fort-William et Port-Arthur. L'embargo du Canadien Pacifique s'applique à tous les chargements de grain au Manitoba, en Saskatchewan et en Alberta, tandis que le Canadien National met un embargo sur les chargements de blé du Manitoba et de la Saskatchewan mais accepte 25 wagons de blé de l'Alberta par jour. Les deux chemins de fer continuent d'accepter les chargements de grains secondaires, qui n'ont pas été touchés par l'embargo.

La Commission des Grains rapporte que l'approvisionnement visible de blé canadien le 11 octobre se place à 421,600,000 boisseaux, en regard de 320,000,000 le 13 octobre 1939. Un nouveau maximum a été atteint ces dernières semaines. Du 1er août au 4 octobre les fermiers

de l'Ouest n'ont livré qu'environ 64 p.c. des contingentements fixés et, bien que ce faible pourcentage ait été partiellement attribuable au retard de la moisson en Alberta, les producteurs semblaient détenir une importante partie de la récolte.

A New-York on a annoncé que sur le marché des ventes à terme à Buenos Aires le prix du blé de novembre était de 46½ cents en monnaie des États-Unis, le plus bas depuis 1938. Les prix ont décliné à cause de la température favorable et de l'amélioration des conditions du blé sur pied. Commentant la récolte européenne, Broomhall a rapporté que, bien que les informations soient restreintes et difficiles à obtenir, il n'y a pas de raison de douter que sur l'ensemble du continent européen les rendements sont inférieurs de 10 à 20 p.c. à ceux des années normales. Cette situation ne s'applique qu'au blé. Une dépêche de Canberra mentionne que la dernière estimation de la récolte de blé en Australie s'établit entre 85,000,000 et 90,000,000 de boisseaux, comparativement à 210,200,000 boisseaux l'an dernier. La température défavorable peut avoir pour résultat une récolte de moins de 80,000,000 de boisseaux. C'est la plus faible récolte depuis la saison de 1919-1920, alors qu'elle n'approchait que 46,000,000 de boisseaux.

Dans la première estimation de la production de cultures semées tard, la production canadienne de pommes de terre en 1940 est placée à 40,900,000 cwt, augmentation de 12 p.c. sur 1939. Cette récolte est à peu près normale, après deux années de rendements inférieurs à la moyenne.

L'entente en vertu de laquelle la Grande-Bretagne s'est engagée à acheter de 5,000,000 à 6,000,000 de livres de bacon par semaine expire à la fin d'octobre; mais les négociations se poursuivent afin d'augmenter les livraisons de bacon dont a besoin le marché britannique.

Les arrivages de sucre brut aux dix raffineries canadiennes ont augmenté considérablement au cours de la période de quatre semaines terminée le 7 septembre; ils sont deux fois plus forts que ceux de la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes de sucre raffiné déclinent brusquement, tandis que les cuites et les ventes de sucre brut et la production de sucre raffiné offrent peu de changement dans cette comparaison.

La production et les expéditions de papier à journal des moulins canadiens en septembre sont bien inférieures à celles d'août, mais il y avait moins de jours ouvrables pendant le mois—vingt-quatre contre vingt-sept. Comme les opérations atteignent un niveau légèrement supérieur, le rendement est de 83.5 de la capacité comparativement à 83.2 en août. Les expéditions et la production de l'an dernier ont été surpassées par une bonne marge. Occupant le deuxième rang après les mines d'or comme source de fonds des États-Unis, les exportations de papier à journal et de pulpe canadiens aux États-Unis atteignent une valeur de \$92,000,000 les sept premiers mois de l'année. La première année de guerre les expéditions canadiennes de papier à journal aux États-Unis se sont élevées à \$116,500,000, et les exportations totales de papier à journal se sont établies à \$149,900,000. Les expéditions de pulpe aux États-Unis valent \$41,500,000, ce qui fait un grand total de près de \$158,000,000 disponibles en fonds des États-Unis.

Le Canada et les États-Unis ont pris des mesures afin de commencer immédiatement les recherches en génie et autres, en vue d'assurer des sources adéquates d'énergie pour les besoins de défense de la section des rapides internationaux du fleuve St-Laurent entre Morrisburg et Cornwall. On a convenu que l'Ontario entreprendrait le développement immédiat d'énergie dans les régions de l'Ogoki et de la rivière Kenogami et dans la rivière Niagara, afin d'assurer des stocks adéquats pour les fabriques de munitions dans la province. Washington a annoncé que le Gouvernement a alloué \$1,000,000 pour défrayer les dépenses de sondages d'essai aux rapides internationaux sur le fleuve St-Laurent, travaux préliminaires au projet de construction de nouveaux développements d'énergie.

Les immobilisations du Gouvernement fédéral dans la construction de fabriques pour faire face aux besoins de la guerre s'élèvent à \$235,000,000 le 15 octobre. Ce montant comprend la nouvelle fabrique d'alliages d'acier au coût de \$5,500,000, qui sera construite dans le sud de l'Ontario. Les engagements pour la construction de fabriques de ce genre ont plus que doublé depuis la fin de juin dernier. Toutes les dépenses à ce sujet sont destinées à la construction de fabriques et à l'achat d'outillage qui appartiennent entièrement au Gouvernement du Dominion. Bien que les nouvelles fabriques projetées il y a quelques mois pour produire des nécessités et du matériel de guerre soient maintenant terminées et commencent à produire, l'allure de la construction pour industries lourdes au Canada ne fait couramment voir aucune régression, et l'on entrevoit un faible déclin pour le prochain semestre, et peut-être pas du tout. Les contrats adjugés en septembre, d'après des sources commerciales, sont les plus considérables au cours des dix dernières années.

En septembre les ventes des magasins à rayons surpassent de 14 p.c. celles d'août, mais elles sont de 3 p.c. inférieures à celles de septembre 1939. Le volume en dollars du commerce de détail en août est de 10 p.c. plus faible qu'en juillet et de 21 p.c. plus faible qu'en août 1939.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National en septembre se chiffrent à \$21,100,000 contre \$21,200,000 en août. Les recettes brutes globales depuis le début de l'année continuent d'être bien au-dessus de celles de 1939, s'élevant à \$178,400,000 comparativement à \$142,200,000, augmentation de 25.4 p.c. Les recettes brutes du Canadien Pacifique au cours de la période de huit mois terminée en août s'établissent à \$106,200,000, en regard de \$86,100,000 la même période de 1939.

L'analyse de l'emploi au Canada, comme l'indique le rapport du 1er septembre, révèle la plus forte augmentation sur l'an dernier ou depuis le déclenchement de la guerre dans l'industrie lourde, particulièrement la machinerie, les véhicules et autres industries du fer et de l'acier. L'indice de la machinerie et des véhicules grimpe de 42.2 p.c., tandis que le gain dans les autres industries du fer et de l'acier est de 48.4 p.c. On constate également une avance considérable sur l'an dernier dans les industries forestières, les textiles, la construction et l'entretien, excepté les ponts et chaussées. En septembre il y a 10 grèves et contre-grèves affectant 2,668 ouvriers et résultant en une perte de 6,053 jours-homme, à rapprocher de 18 en août affectant 6,712 travailleurs qui perdent 15,953 jours. En septembre 1939 il y a eu 17 différends auxquels ont été mêlés 8,190 ouvriers et causant une perte de 17,546 jours. Seule une grève d'environ 50 ouvriers n'était pas terminée à la fin de septembre.

L'organisation de la Commission nationale d'assurance-chômage a progressé le mois sous revue. On estime que le fonds d'assurance-chômage nationale obligatoire et contributoire approchera \$60,000,000 à la fin de la première année de son opération, les patrons payant deux cinquièmes, les employés deux cinquièmes et le Gouvernement fédéral un cinquième. En outre, le Trésor fédéral défrayera le coût administratif. Une fois que le plan sera en vigueur, on estime que les contributions des patrons et des employés seront d'environ \$4,000,000 par mois. Comme les versements en secours-chômage seront probablement peu importants durant la guerre, la majeure partie de ces contributions s'accumuleront dans le fonds d'assurance. Ce fonds sera immobilisé en valeurs gouvernementales et servira donc indirectement à financer la guerre.

Les exportations canadiennes (à l'exclusion de l'or) se chiffrent à \$101,400,000 en septembre, comparativement à \$110,500,000 en août et \$81,500,000 en septembre l'an dernier. Le total du mois est le quatrième plus fort depuis le commencement de 1937. Le Département du Commerce des Etats-Unis a rapporté le 11 octobre que les importations d'or s'élevaient à \$334,100,000 en septembre, diminution de \$17,500,000 par rapport à août mais augmentation d'environ \$8,000,000 en regard de septembre 1939. Les importations nettes d'or au cours des neuf premiers mois s'établissent à \$3,951,000,000, soit \$1,066,000,000 de plus que durant la période correspondante de 1939.

A la suite de déclinés modérés en juin et juillet, les prêts courants au Canada des banques à charte augmentent un peu en août. Le total à la fin du mois est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis la fin de mars. Les dépôts augmentent de près de \$30,000,000, les prêts augmentent de \$500,000, tandis que les valeurs de portefeuille diminuent de \$7,400,000.

En septembre les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral se placent à \$54,200,000 et les dépenses, à \$96,200,000. Le même mois de l'an dernier les recettes se chiffraient à \$39,600,000 et les dépenses approchaient \$38,000,000, laissant un excédent de \$1,600,000. Les recettes du premier semestre de l'exercice financier courant s'établissent à \$383,100,000 et les dépenses, à \$441,500,000. La perception des droits de douane et d'accise et l'impôt sur le revenu en septembre augmentent de \$16,100,000 en regard de septembre 1939, le total étant de \$50,100,000. L'impôt sur le revenu rapporte \$11,600,000, augmentation nette de \$6,700,000; les droits de douane et d'accise s'élèvent à \$38,400,000, augmentation nette de \$9,300,000.

Le financement d'obligations gouvernementales et municipales au Canada pendant les neuf premiers mois de 1940 s'établit à \$1,047,000,000, y compris le deuxième emprunt de guerre du Dominion. Ce total comprend \$500,000,000 de nouveaux fonds obtenus pour fins de guerre. Le financement d'obligations gouvernementales et municipales à l'effet d'obtenir de nouveaux fonds, excédant \$810,000,000 au cours de la période de neuf mois, est le plus considérable depuis le parachèvement du financement de la Grande Guerre. En outre du financement d'obligations, il s'est vendu pour \$870,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada pendant cette période, dont \$75,000,000 en vue d'obtenir de nouveaux fonds.

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